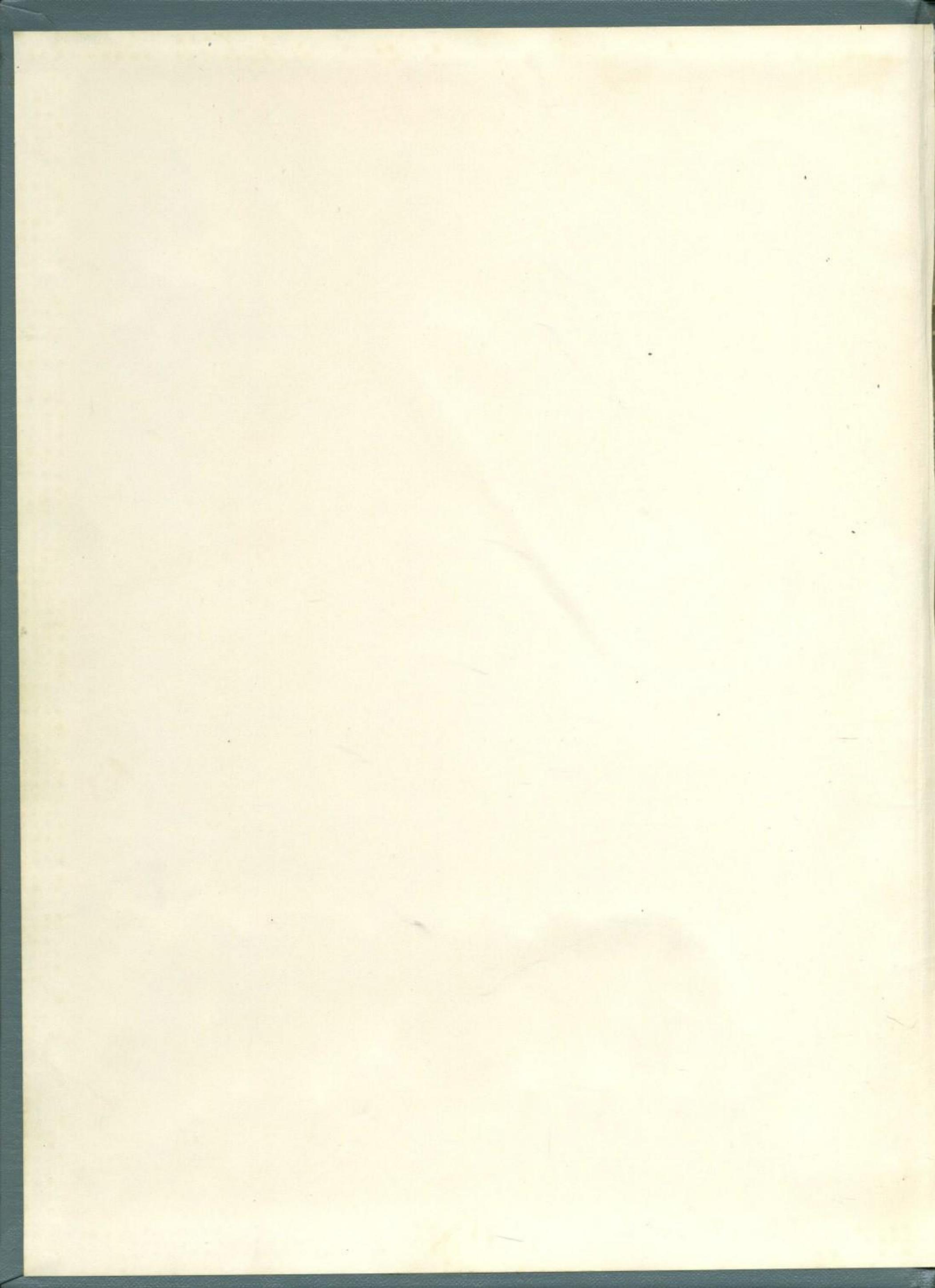


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Betty Cummings



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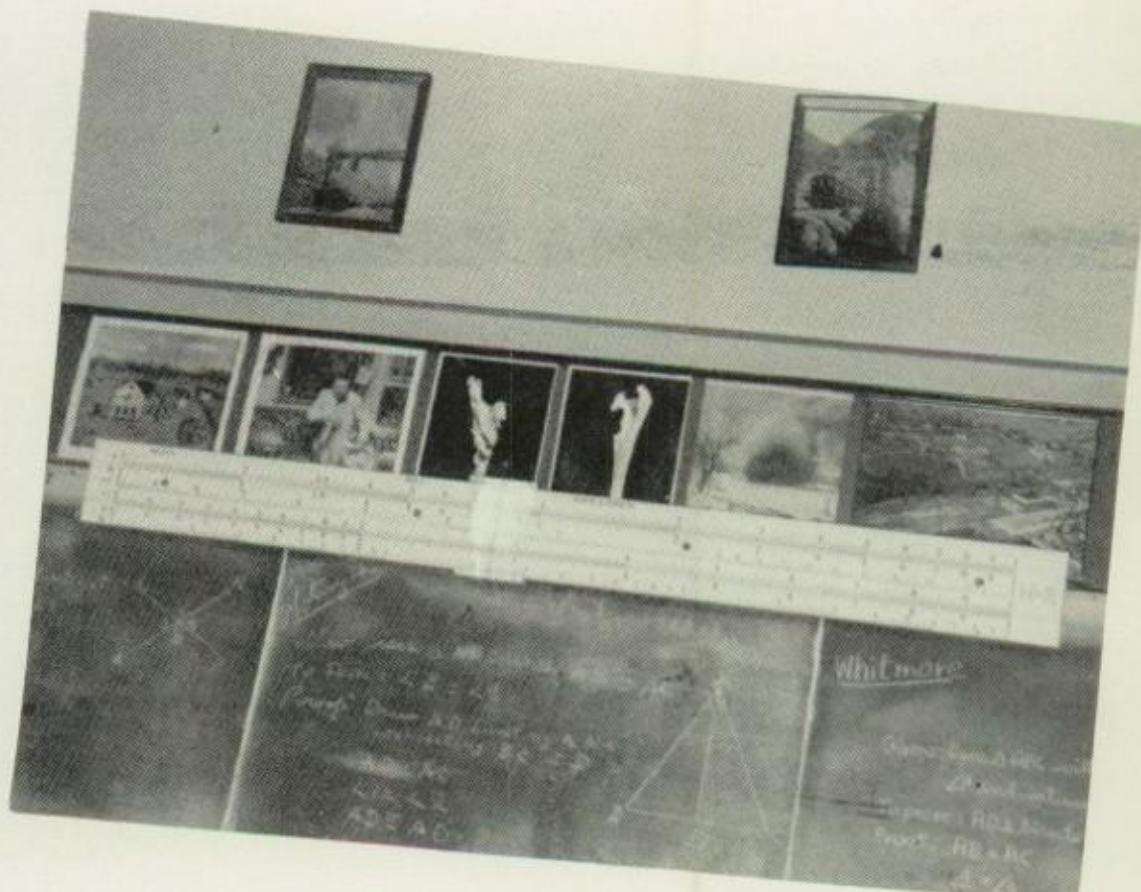
Varsity cheerleaders with their mascot, Sandra Marshall.



Some members of the 1959 Plane Geometry class.



Miss Sarah Irvine, our secretary.



1959 brought the purchase of a new seven-foot long slide rule.

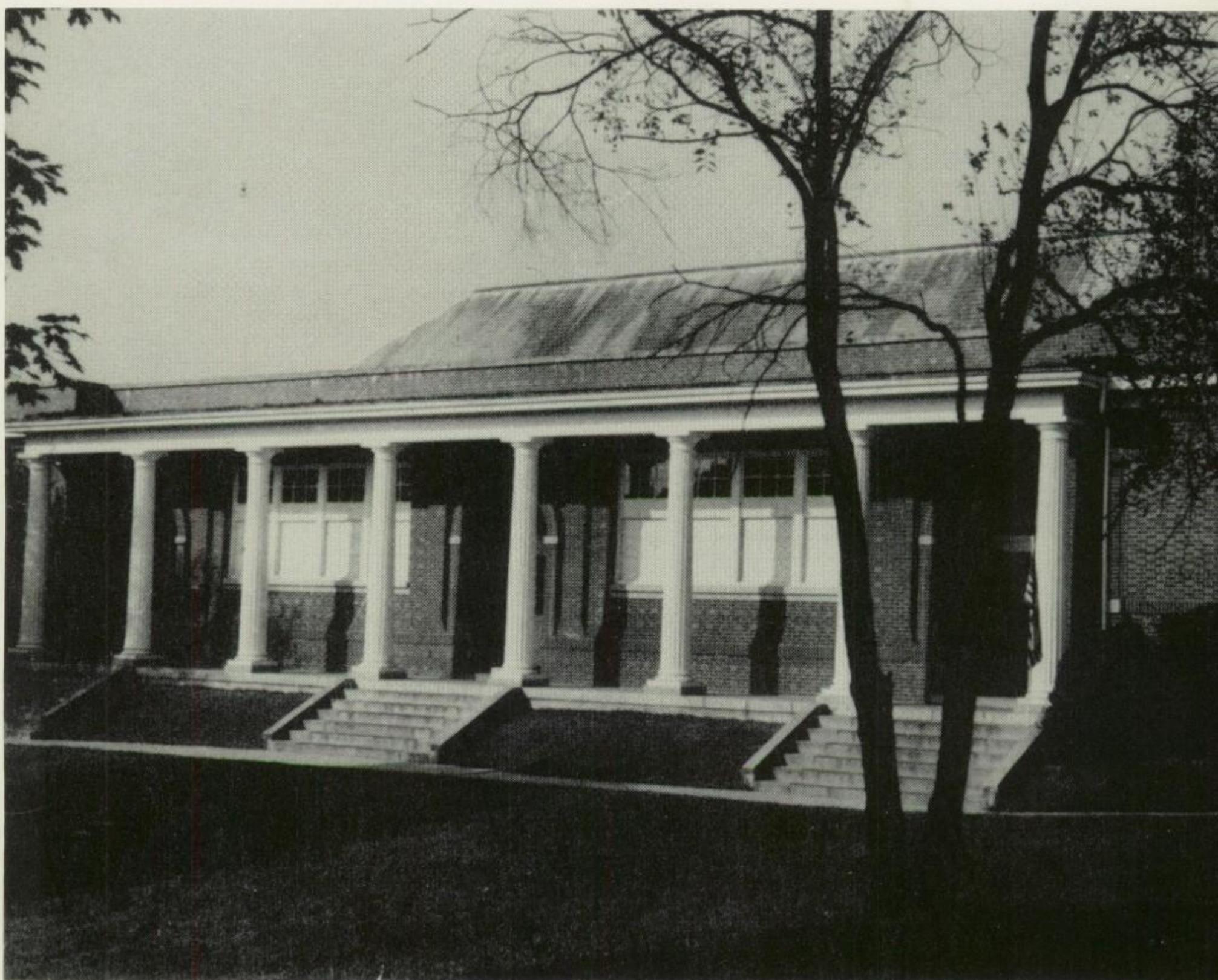
# DEDICATION



To one whose patience and understanding have helped many students at Lexington High; to one whose friendly greeting in the halls makes the day seem brighter; to one whose guidance will help us through the years to come in whatever vocations we may choose; to our principal who has done so much to raise the standards of our school and to uphold the high traditions of Lexington High School, we the Class of 1960 dedicate this our CRYSTAL—MR. ALDEN W. WHITMORE.



Mr. Whitmore performs one of the many tasks which make up his duties as principal.





## FOREWORD

The Moving Finger writes, and, having writ,  
Moves on; nor all your Piety nor Wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,  
Nor all your Tears wash out a Word of it.  
"The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam"

Since next year's Lexington High School students will attend a new school, we, the staff of the 1960 CRYSTAL, have tried to emphasize life at L.H.S. We have attempted to show how the school has changed in appearance and how it has increased both its extra-curricular activities and academic standing through the years.

By devoting a big portion of this yearbook to scenes of school life, especially those of sports events, classroom activities, and club projects, we have tried to give a true picture of our school. We have also stressed both the academic program and extracurricular activities which provide a well-rounded school life for L.H.S. students.

# FACULTY



MR. A. W. WHITMORE  
B.S., M. Ed.  
Principal



MISS SARAH IRVINE  
Secretary



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A.B.  
Science, History



MR. STUART P. BREWBAKER  
B.S.  
Boys' Physical Education, Coach

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B.S.  
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Chemistry, Biology, Science 9

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B.S.  
Industrial Arts

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B.A.  
English 8 and 9, World Geography



MISS MARY HAMILTON  
M.A.  
English 11 and 12, Latin II



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B.S.  
Latin I and III  
World History, U. S. History

MR. A.W. LINDSAY  
B.S.  
Math, Science, Algebra

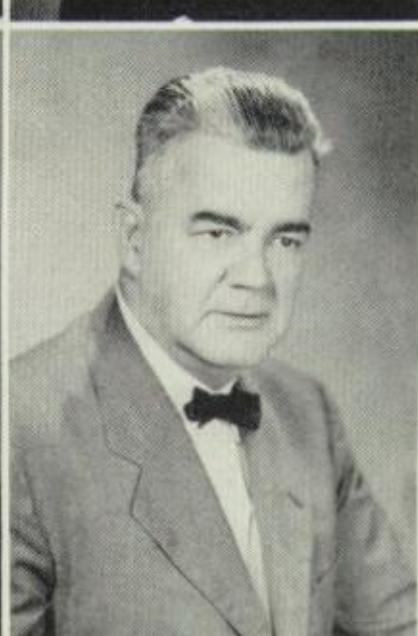


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B.A.  
Librarian, French II



MISS GERTRUDE MORRISON  
B.S.  
English 10, Government, Guidance

MRS. DOROTHY NEWMAN  
B.A.  
English 8, Math 8



MRS. VIRGINIA TARDY  
B.S.  
Home Economics I, II, III, IV

MR. K.A. THOMPSON  
B.S.  
Algebra I, II  
Plane and Solid Geometry, Physics

MRS. L.L. WEAVER  
B.S.  
English, Math, French I

# A DAY AT LEXINGTON HIGH

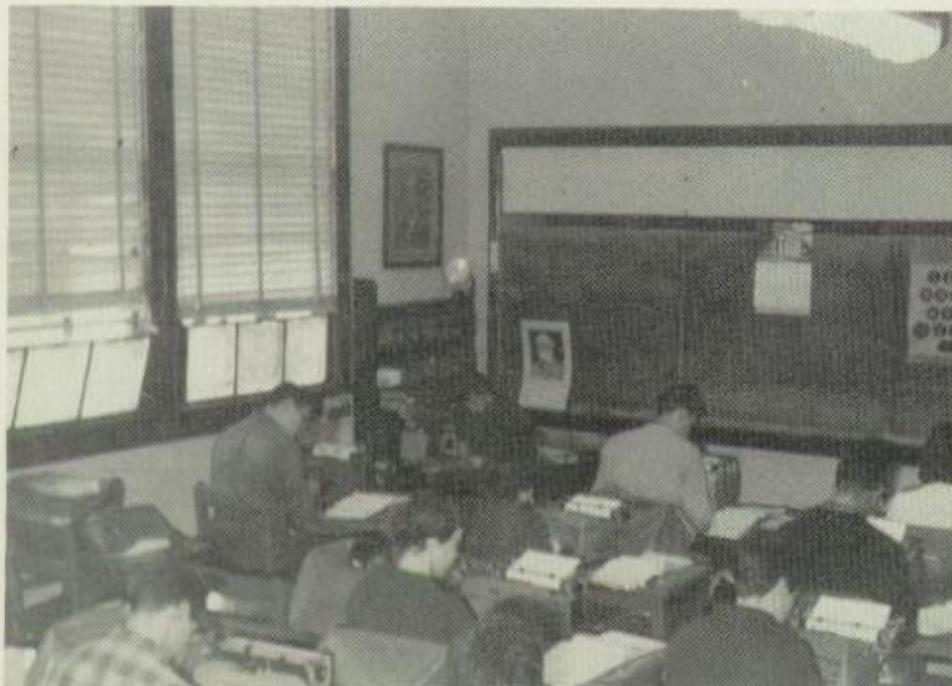


Students enter school to begin their day of studies.



After lunch comes a moment of relaxation.

The Rev. Douglas Chase speaks in an Honor Court Assembly.



The typing class takes a speed test.

Mr. Thompson shows static electricity to his physics class.



The 3:10 bell marks the close of each school day.

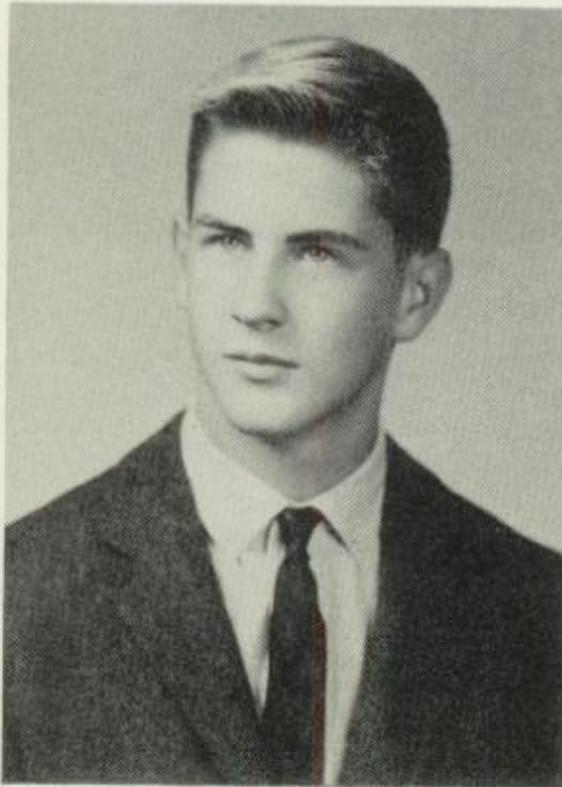


# STUDENT BODY



DOROTHY NEWMAN.....Secretary-Treasurer  
BILL HINTON.....President  
FRANCES MALLORY.....Vice-President

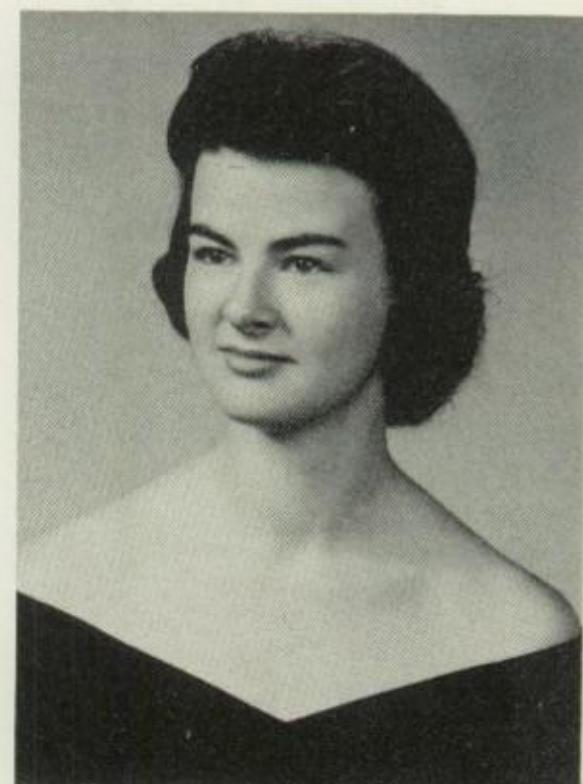
# Senior Class Officers



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President

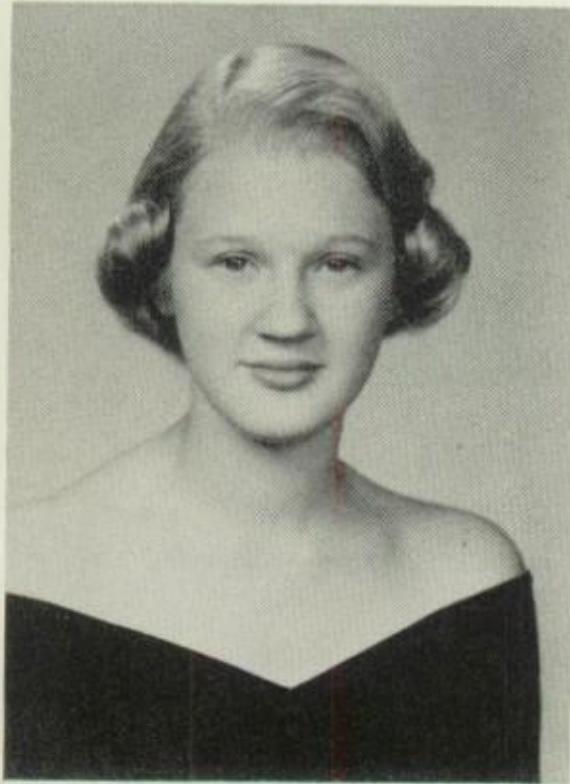


TOM DAVID  
Vice-President



EVELYN GRAY  
Secretary-Treasurer

# THE CLASS OF 1960



Dear Betty,

I'll never forget this year at L.H.S. It has really been wonderful. All the ballgames, the nights after church on Sundays (I don't forget the swinging Bridge and "switch"), and "dear oh" Typing class (the gossip sessions with Miss Irvin). I truly hope you will have as much fun next year as I have had this year. All the luck possible in the years to come. I know LINDA FAYE AVERILL you won't have any

Amelia High School: Junior Tri-Hi-Y 1; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 1; Science Club 1, Vice-President 1; Lexington High School: Glee Club 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4, President 4; Latin Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4.

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trouble because of your wonderful personality and your sweet disposition. Keep this place down for me next year and God bless you.  
Love, Linda

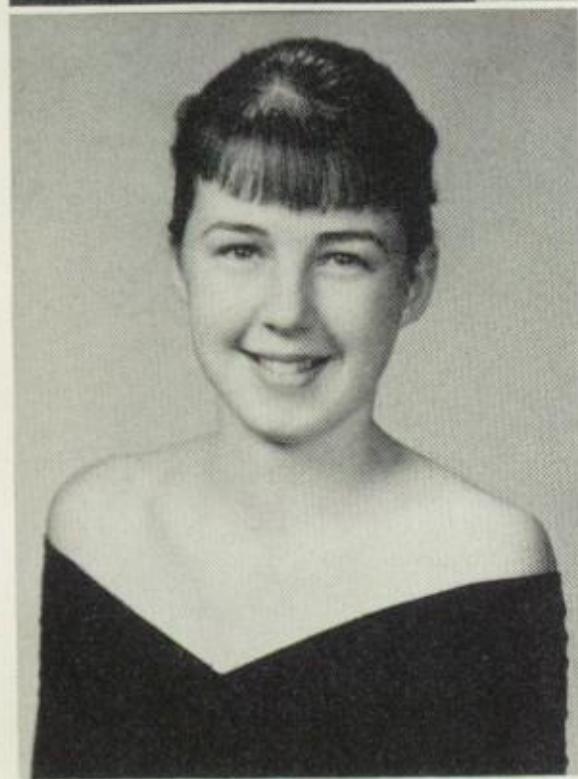




Betty, I've been thinking & writing  
about you & your good points  
I hope you'll be happy & successful.

MARY ARDENIA AYERS

Pep Squad 2, 3; Future Homemakers of America 3.



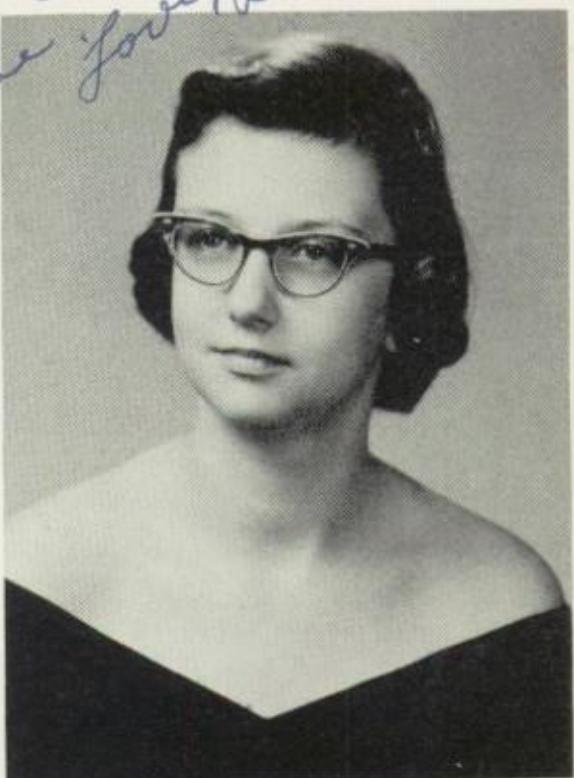
MARY ALICE BAILEY

Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Student Librarian  
2, 3, 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; CRYSTAL Typist 4.

Betty Grace have enjoyed  
I sure have enjoyed  
having you as a cheerleader  
& going to school with you:  
Good luck in everything  
in the future love, Brenda

BRENDA GAIL BARE

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 3,  
Board Member 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; "Scarletter" Staff  
1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; Girls' Intramural  
Basketball 4; Delegate to SIPA 3; CRYSTAL Copy Editor 4.

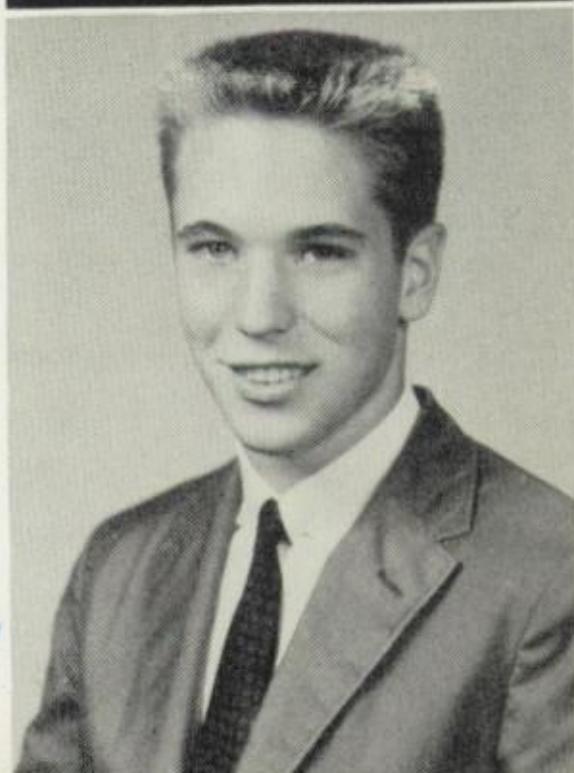


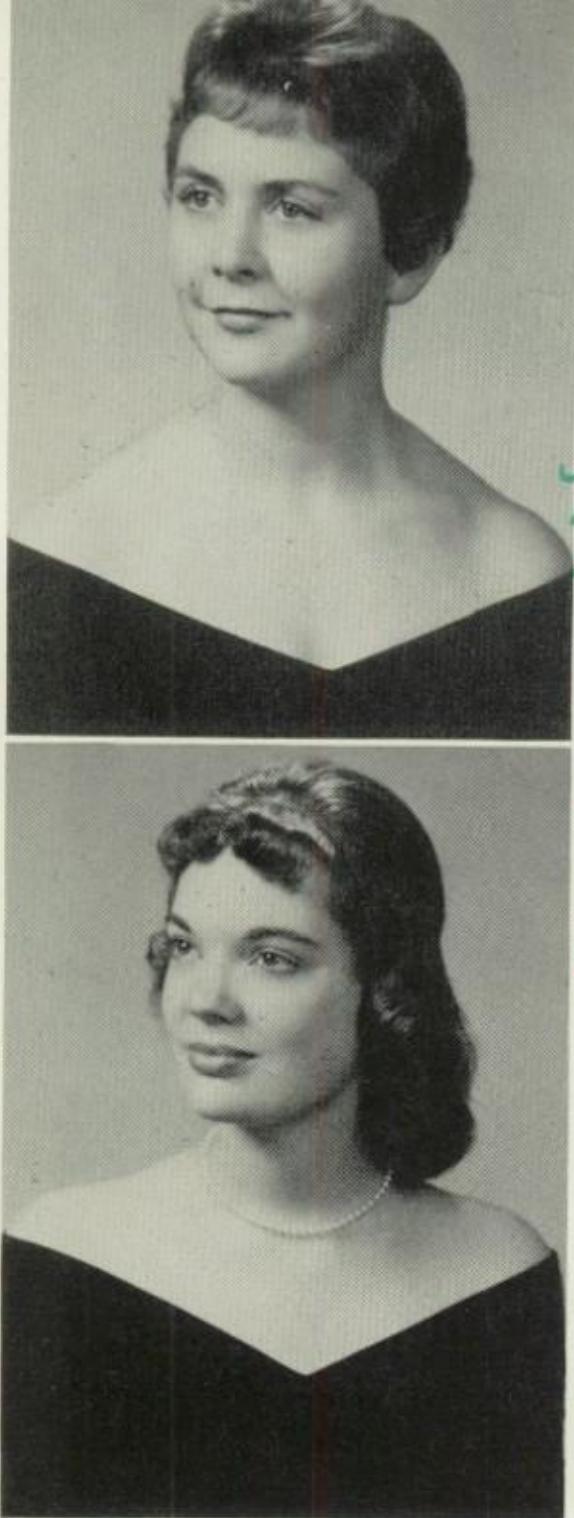
Betty,  
It's been a heck of a good year  
at L.H.S. Keep the new high school  
in good spirits next year. "Miss Pres."

RAYMOND LAWRENCE BARNES

Latin Club 1, 2, Vice-President 1; Science Club 1; Varsity Football  
1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-  
President 3, President 4; Class President 2; Honor Court 4.

Take care of the Fellowship next  
year and don't let them forget the  
swinging bridge. Keep the 200-200  
man happy and rubber<sup>11</sup> fishing hooks  
and sweaters aren't to be made  
into one.





Dear Betty Grace - Gosh, we have so many memories there isn't enough space to begin. Anyhow - it sure has been

REBECCA SUSAN BLACK

Dramatics Club 1; Science Club 1; "Scarletter" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Head Typist 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 2; Girls' Intramural Basketball; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Head Cheerleader 4.

fun cheering, playing ball, partying, riding, etc with you. We've had some pretty big times, haven't we! Best of luck to one of the sweetest gals I know. Cheer real hard for me next year. Love, *Becky*

BARBARA ANN BROWN

Glee Club 1, 2, Secretary 1; Latin Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 4; Student Librarian; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4.

Dear Betty Grace,

Haven't we had fun this year in Home Ec? It's been wonderful having that class with such a nice gal. Good luck next year and best wishes.

Love  
Barbara

MANLY BROWN, JR.  
Latin Club 1; Science Club 1; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3,  
Board Member 4.

Betty Grace -

It's been great being in school and at church all these years. I'm really going to miss you and everyone next year. Stay as great a girl as you are now,

Love  
Manly

Dear Betty Grace,

I really hate to leave L.H.S.

MARY ANNA BURGER

Fairfield High School: Journalism Club 1, 2, 3, Sports Editor 3; Class President 1; Student Council Representative 1; Girls' Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 2; Girls' Softball 1; Varsity Letterman's Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3; All State Chorus 3; Lexington High School: Library Club 4; Pep Squad 4.

next year but you all will have a great time at the new school. The wonderful time we had at "Whitetop" and we care for and have fun on your senior trip. Be good and thanks for all the nice "honey"

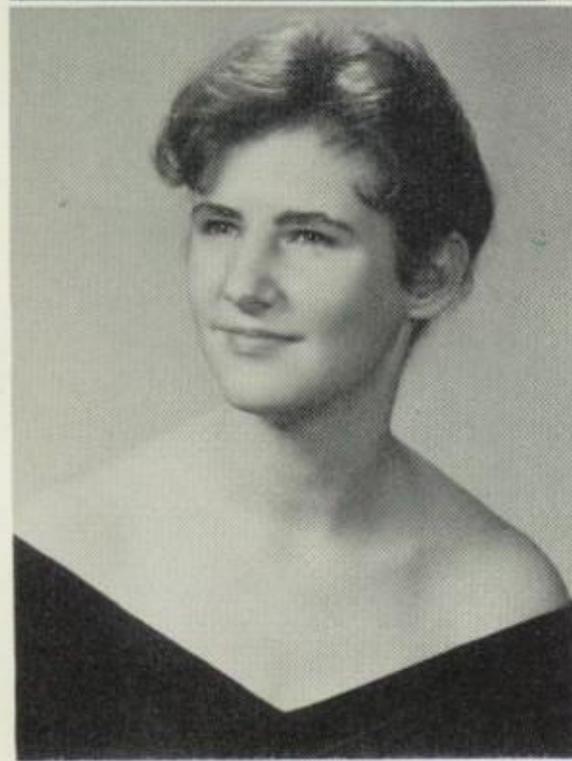
Love "ya" 12  
Mary Anna





PATSY LEA CAMDEN

Future Homemakers of America 2, 4; Vice-President 4; Pep Squad 3;  
Student Librarian 4.



Dear Betty Grace,

Just a few more days, and - hooray!  
- we'll be gone. It's going to seem  
funny next year, not seeing

ELIZABETH ANN CARROLL

"Scarletter" 1, 2, 3, 4, Club Editor 3, Feature Editor 4; Make-Up Staff  
3, 4, SIPA Delegate 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3,  
Secretary 4; Board Member 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4.

all the familiar, happy(?) faces, but I  
guess we'll still have our memories. One  
of these will be of this year's typing  
class, and those speed tests!

Please try to be good  
when we have gone,  
and the best of luck  
to you in whatever you  
undertake.

Lynn  
Ann

SIDNEY A. CHOCKLETT

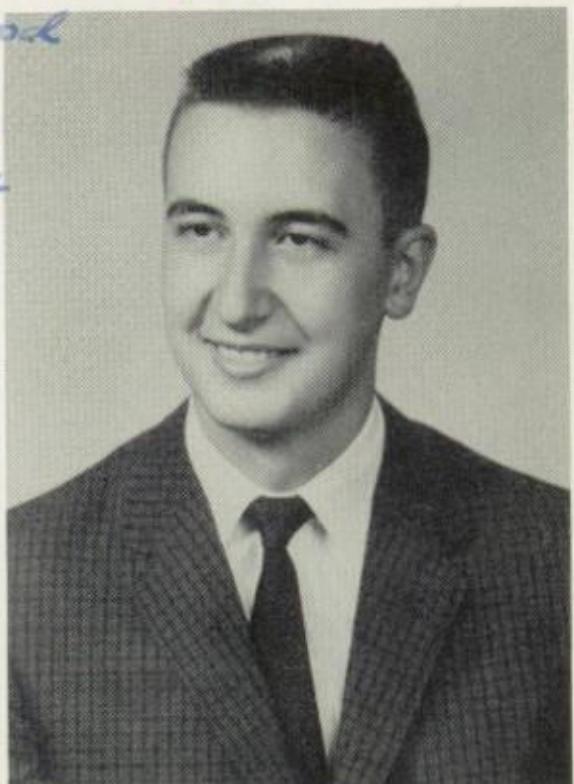
Science Club 1, Treasurer 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1;  
Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; "Scarletter" Staff 2, 3, 4.

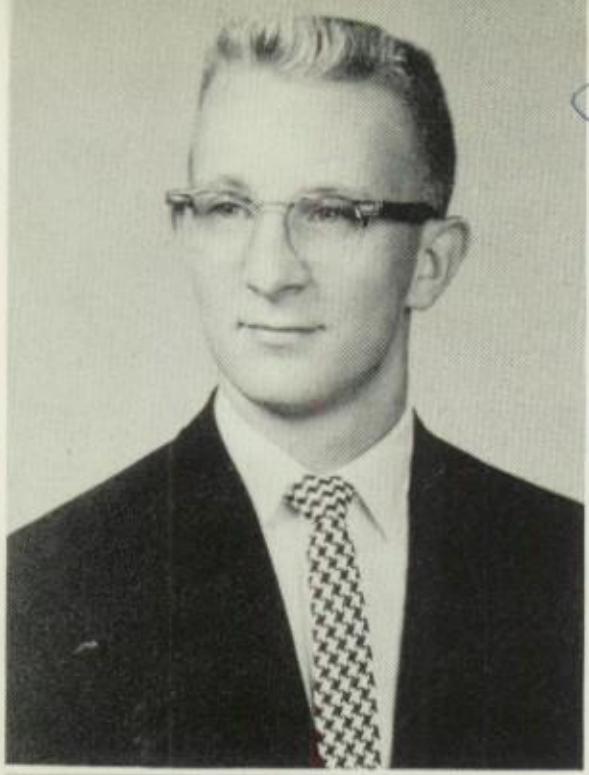
Dear Betty Grace:

I've sure enjoyed going to school  
with you all this time. When you  
are a senior I hope you have as much  
fun as I did. Good luck in whatever  
you undertake.

BETTY ANN CRIST

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1; Future Homemakers of  
America 1; Library Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Teenactors 4; Student  
Librarian 4.



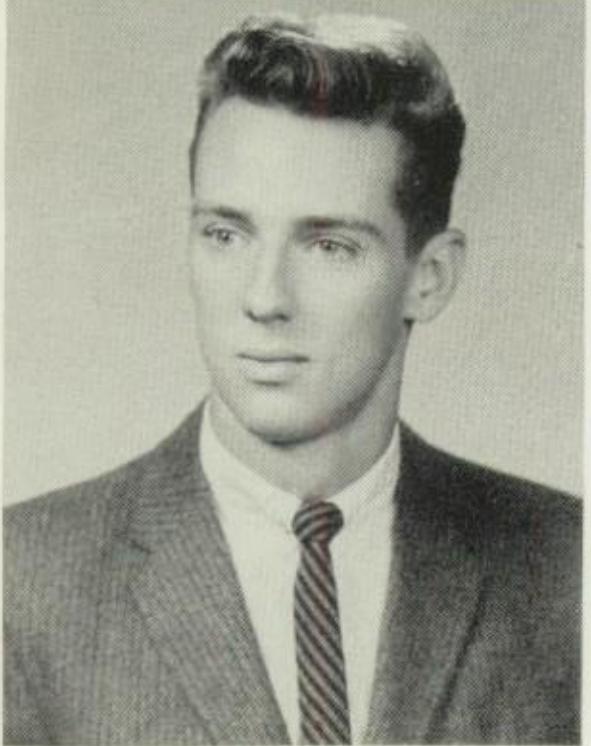


Dear Betty, I have en-  
surely seen that  
joyed seeing that  
beautiful face with those  
eyes  
come bawling  
there by the halls  
and the halls  
Hold dor

CHARLES MAJOR CUMMINGS

Teenactors 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2, 3; Vice-President 4; "Scarletter" Staff 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Squad 2, 3; Forensic Activities 2, 3; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; CRYSTAL Staff 4, Advertising Manager 4; Basketball 1; Football 2; Track 2; High Magazine Salesman for School 1, 3.

next year  
I might  
back.  
Eber



THOMAS JAMES DAVID

Dramatics Club 2; Crafts Club 3, President 3; Monogram Club 4; Vice-President of Class 2, 4; Honor Court 4; Co-Captain of Football 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Betty,

Well, Betty it's been fun going to school  
with you and I hope you had fun drowning me  
in the water that one time. Here wishing  
you all the luck and  
fun in the world.

Tom

Dear Betty,

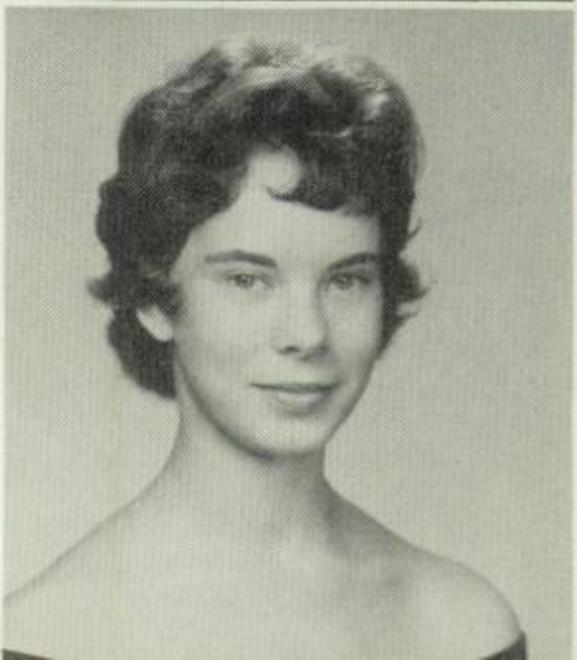
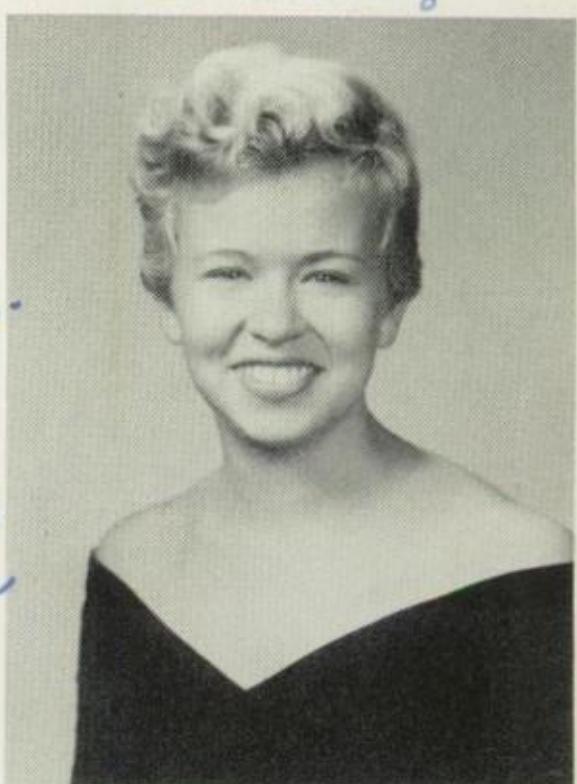
Gee, this year sure has been fun. Remem-

LAURA LILLIE DOD

Secretary-Treasurer of Freshman Class; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3; "Scarletter" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

ter that night we played Waynesboro in the rain. That was the life. Keep the old team going next year and miss me - please! Be good and don't snow all the days.

Punkie



EMILY LOUISE FOSTER

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Tournament 1, 2, 3, First Place in State 3; Teenactors 1, 2; Pep Squad 2; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; Honor Court 3, 4; Secretary 3, Chairman 4.



Hey B.H.,  
Don't we have a lot of memories concerning  
two good looking boys named Bill & Tom?

JEANNE MARIE FOSTER

Library Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 1, President 2; Latin Club 1, 2;  
Pep Squad 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Vice-President of Class 3; Student  
Director of Teenactors 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4;  
"Scarletter" Staff 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor 3, Editor 4, Make-Up Staff  
3, 4; SIPA Delegate 3.

I hope the future will bring you  
every happiness - when he's left for  
good, keep an eye on W.M.B. for me, will you?

Jeannie

Dear Betty,

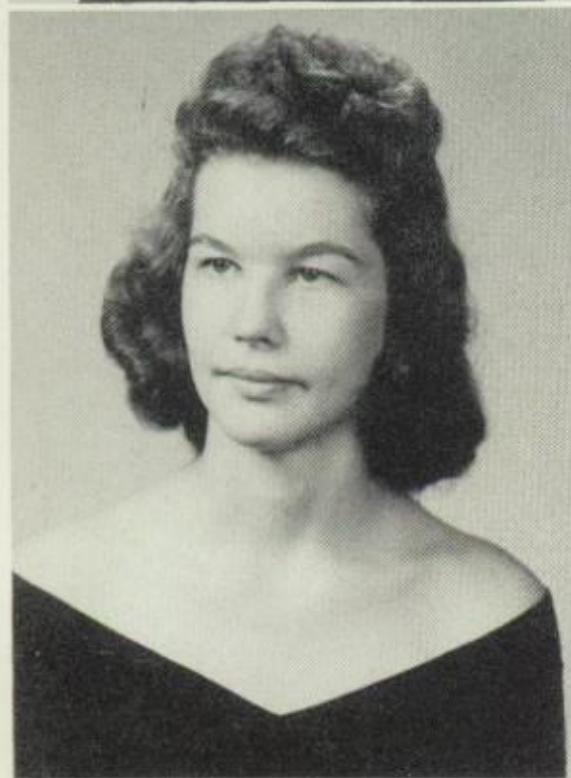
It has been fun being in bookkeeping  
with you. Best of luck to ~~a~~ very  
sweet girl.

FRANCES LORETTA GAULDIN

Future Homemakers of America 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 2.

Love,

Loretta



Dear Betty Grace,

It has been great being one of the  
"Big 8" with you this year. It has

EVELYN ROBINS GRAY

Future Teachers of America 1, 2; Science Club 2; Spanish Club 2;  
Pep Squad 3; "Scarletter" Staff 3, 4, Club Editor 4; CRYSTAL Staff 4;  
SIPA Delegate 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4, President 4; Secretary-Treasurer  
of Class 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4.

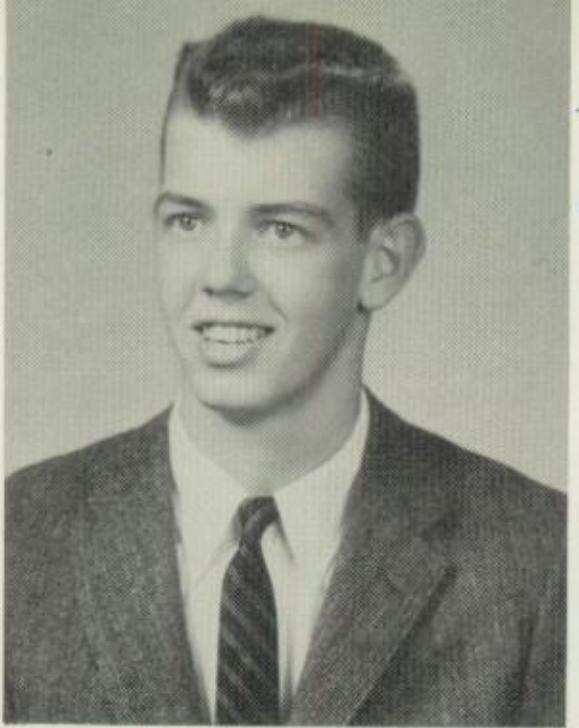
been one of the nicest years of my life  
and the "friendliest" or "friendliest" gal  
at school has made it even more so.  
Here's luck to next year "Head"  
Love, Evelyn

MARTHA ANNE GRIFFITH

Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 1; "Scarletter" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4,  
Business Manager 2, News Editor 3, Make-Up Staff 2, 3, 4, SIPA  
Delegate 2, 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, Vice-President 2;  
Secretary-Treasurer of Class 3; Latin Tournament 3, 4; Chemistry-  
Physics Honor Society 3, 4; Student Librarian 1, 4; Delegate to Virginia  
Girls' State; CRYSTAL Editor 4; Teenactors 4; Honor Court 4, Chair-  
man 4.

Dear Betty,  
It hardly seems possible  
but it's almost time for me to leave H.S. I have  
enjoyed going to school with you & being on the make-up  
staff together. Write some good heads next year.





B. G.,  
I say old girl we've had a swell time  
the last few years (Especially on those wild  
double-dates) WILLIAM HINTON Play it cool and

Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; President 2; "Scarletter" 3, 4;  
Sports Editor 3, 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; Vice-President  
3; Monogram Club 4; Honor Court 2; Delegate to SIPA 2, 3; Delegate  
to Boys' State 3; CRYSTAL Staff 4; President of Class 1, 3; Executive  
Committee 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager 2; Baseball Manager 1;  
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 3.

don't let the world and Tom get you down  
Here's wishing the best of luck a real  
great gal. With this sent you my love &  
maybe a clove (poetry) Bill

P.S. Don't forget this and that party at  
Tom's cabin - I don't think any of us will  
ever forget hunting for Tom's teeth!

SARA VIRGINIA HOTINGER

FHA Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; French Club 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3, 4;  
Pep Squad 2.

Dear Betty,

It has been wonderful having home  
for with you and being your partner  
in the med department. I guess I might  
even miss this old place

next year. Take good care of Tom. We  
will have to go together sometimes. Come  
& see me at college next year. Best of luck  
in the future ~~in our future~~ you do,  
a very sweet girl - See ya.  
Sara

THOMAS MEADE JENKINS

Glee Club 1; Science Club 1; Crafts Club 2; Library Club 3.

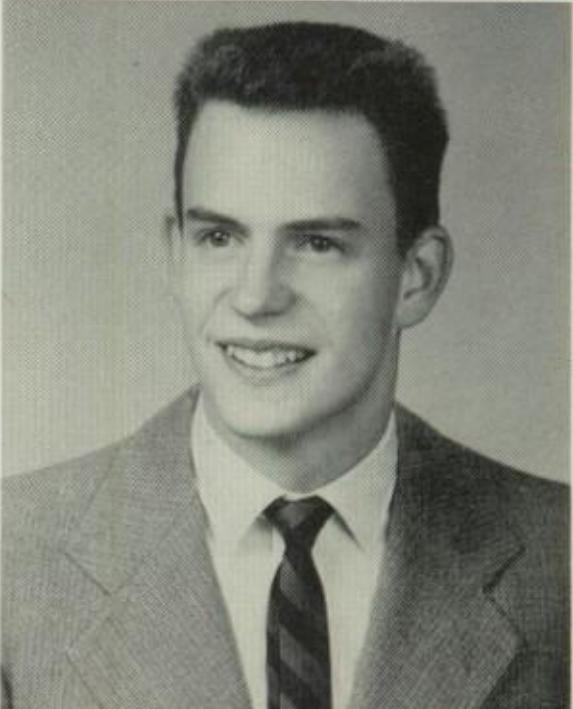


JOHN LEARY

Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Monogram  
Club 2, 3, 4; Crafts Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Betty

To me you are a real sweet  
girl, and you are certain to attain  
success in whatever you attempt.  
Love, John Leary





Dear Betty,  
 It has been wonderful being a cheerleader with you this year. To one of the nicest and sweetest girls in the junior class I wish the best of everything for whatever you do in the future. Start the new school off right and

FRANCES CARTER MALLORY

Pep Squad 1, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4; Teenactors 4; Executive Committee 3, 4; CRYSTAL Staff 4; Christmas Queen 3; Cheerleader 2, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Vice-President of Class 1; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Body 3; Vice-President of Student Body 4.

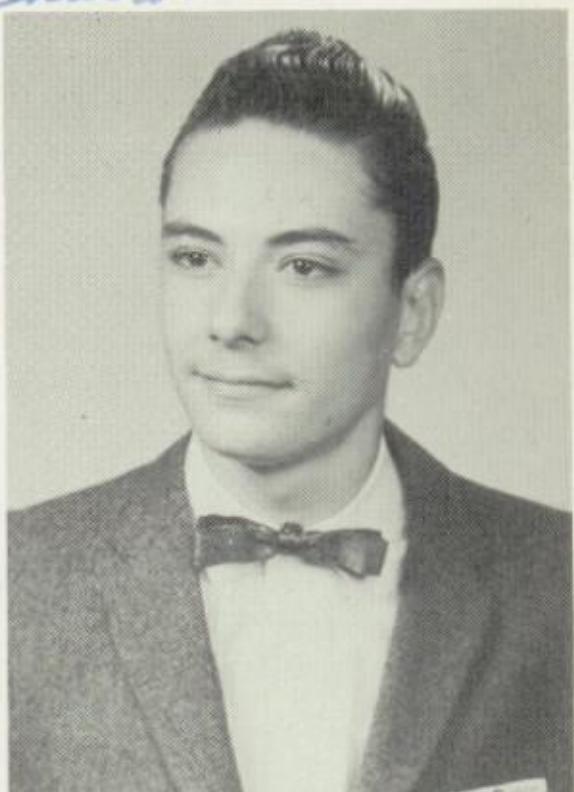
I'll be seeing you this summer. Love ya,  
 Frances



CHARLOTTE MILLER

Latin Club 2; Pep Squad 2, 3; FHA Club 3, Historian 3.

Dear Betty,  
 I wish you lots of luck in the future with everything you do.  
 Charlotte



DENNIS MORGAN

Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 1.

Dear Betty Grace,

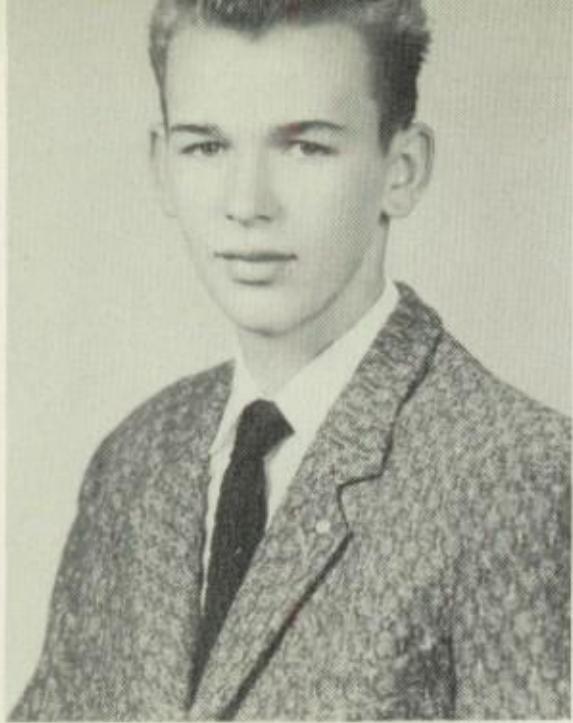
It's been so wonderful having you on the council this year. I never could have done anything without your help. Good luck

HELEN BOYD McHENRY

Library Club 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; "Scarletter" 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 1, Society Editor 3; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4.

next year. I know you will do a wonderful job. Please come to see me at Mary Baldwin and decide to be a freshman in '61. Lots of love,  
 Helen





BARRY WAYNE McKEMY  
Crafts Club 2, 3; Pep Squad 2; K.V.G. 4.

Dear Betty Grace,

It sure has been nice having you in our Bookkeeping class and seeing your friendly smile in the halls of LHS. Everyone at Lexington High knows that you will be a great success at anything you ever attempt. Lots of luck to a real sweet girl.

See ya,  
Barry



DONALD NAPIER  
Crafts Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 3, 4; K.V.G. 4.

Dear Betty,

Even though I have had no classes with you I have still enjoyed seeing you at the fall games. Best of luck in future years.  
Donald Napier

#### CHARLES PARISH

West Lafayette High School: Science Club 1; Lexington High School: Science Club 2, 3; French Club 1; Chemistry-Physics Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Teenactors 3, 4; Board Member 4; President of Class 4; First Place in State Reading 3; Merit Scholarship Commendation;

Photographer for CRYSTAL 4.

Dear Betty,

Tear the place up next year, now in hub's loss. If they won't let you go to Wash. throw an orgy and don't go to school for a week. Lots of luck.

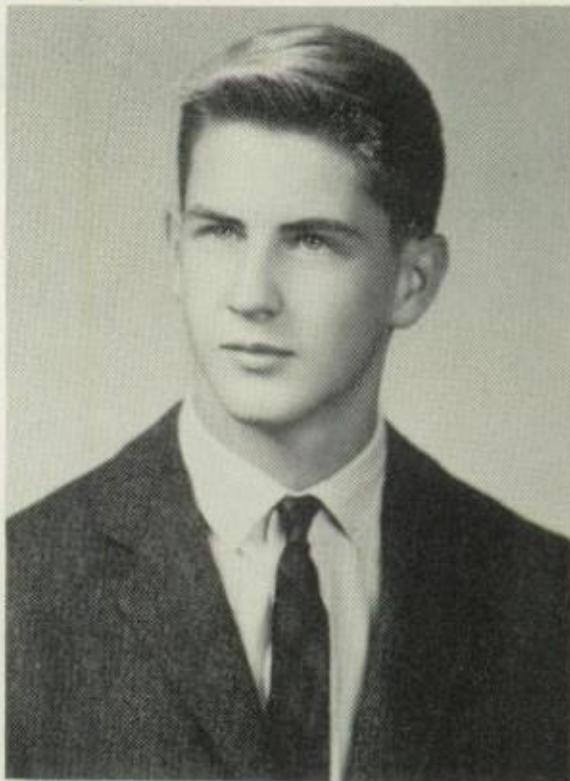
Love ya.

Charles

Betty Grace — Well graduation time is here at last. BARBARA JANE PHILLIPS It really

Latin Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4

has been great being in Home Ec. with you this year and I wish you the best of luck in everything. See you this summer. <sup>18</sup> Love, Barbara Jane

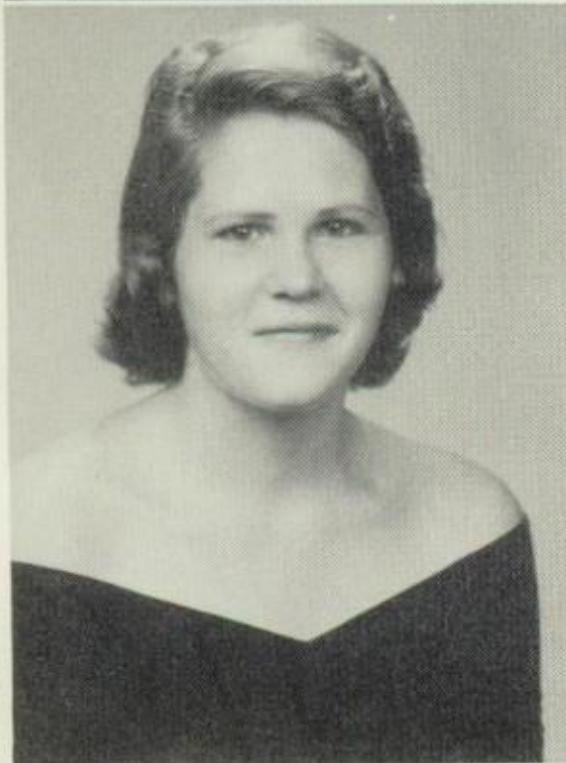




SAM W. RAYDER

Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Crafts Club 3;  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 3.

Betty, your red hair has been one  
of the few pleasant things in typing  
class this year. Good luck as a  
senior next year. Sonny

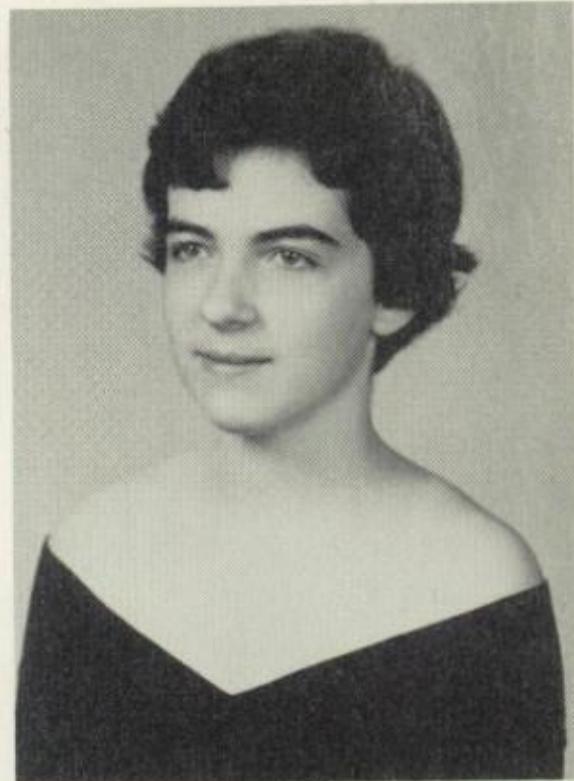


JO ANN SENSABAUGH  
Glee Club 4.

Dear Betty Grace,  
I wish you lots of  
luck next year. Keep up the good  
cheering and have lots of fun.

ELIZABETH LYLE SMITH Elizabeth

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Tournament 1, 2, 4;  
Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Chemistry-Physics Honor So-  
ciety 3, 4; Pep Squad 4; Delegate to SIPA 3; CRYSTAL Staff, Layout  
Editor 4; Delegate to All-State Chorus 3; Merit Scholarship Letter of  
Commendation.



Dear Betty,

I have really enjoyed going to  
school and being in the senior

DANIEL LENWOOD STINNETT

Latin Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
CRYSTAL Staff, Sports Editor 4.

High Fellowship with you this  
year. I hope you have as good  
a time next year as we seniors  
have had this year. Lots of luck  
to a real sweet girl, Dan





Dear Betty,  
 I guess the job of running the old  
 place has fallen upon your shoulders.  
 Just don't let it fall. Lots of luck  
 and lots of happiness in your future  
 life. love

JAMES R. TOPPING

Science Club 1, 2, 3; Teenactors 4; Football 3.

and lots of happiness in your future  
 life. love

Jimmy Topping

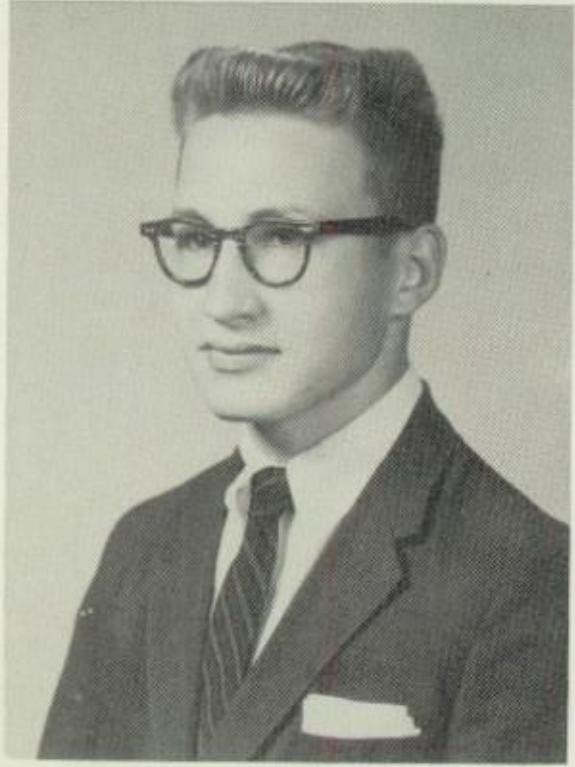
Betty,

It's been great going to school  
 with you there four years. Be sure  
 and make A.W. let you all go on  
 the Washington trip. See you around

JOHN P. WELSH

Honor Court 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

Love, John



Dear Betty,  
 Gosh! Haven't we had  
 some kind of fun this year on

PEGGY ANN WILLS

Latin Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary 2; Teenactors 3, 4, Reporter-Historian 4.

retreats as well as at school.

Keep the ole school and the cheering  
 squad on its feet next year! Luck  
 to a cute gal! Love you  
 Peggy

Dear Betty Grace,

We'll hope you will become a  
 good lifesaver. We really have enjoyed  
 going to school with you this year.

JOCK WHISNANT

Darlington High School: Junior Library Club 1; Baseball Manager 1, 2;  
 "D" Club 1, 2; Summerville High School; French Club 3, 4; Lyre Club  
 3, 4; Future Teachers Association 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Senior Library  
 Club 4.

May you always be success-  
 ful in everything you attempt!  
 Best of luck to a cute gal

Jock

Jock  
 Alfred C. Neumeier



# SENIOR HISTORY

Not too many years ago we seniors entered Lexington High as lowly eighth graders. Quickly stepping into the activities of L.H.S., we elected the following to lead us through our first year: Bill Hinton, president; Frances Mallory, vice-president; Fred Steele, secretary-treasurer. Martha Griffith was appointed to the Honor Court. Although we were not allowed to join many clubs, some of us joined the "Scarletter" Staff, the F.H.A., and the Glee Club.

Soon it was September, 1956, and we again found ourselves at L.H.S. This time we were erudite freshmen enjoying the privileges of all other Lexington High Students. We elected Bill Hinton, president; Frances Mallory, vice-president; Laura Dod, secretary-treasurer; Tom Drake, Honor Court representative.

Then came our sophomore year in which we were considered upperclassmen and could feel really superior to our friends in classes below ours. Our officers for this year were Larry Barns, president; Tom David, vice-president; Frances Mallory, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Hinton, Honor Court representative.

In 1958 we became full-fledged upperclass juniors and could sit behind the seniors in assembly. We chose Bill Hinton for president; Jeanne Foster, vice-president; Martha Griffith, secretary-treasurer; and John Welsh and Emily Foster for Honor Court representatives. Frances Mallory served as secretary-treasurer of the student body. This year we sold candy and sponsored the Christmas Dance in order to make money for the Junior-Senior Prom, which was held in the Pine Room at the Mayflower

Hotel. Instead of having the usual banquet, we had the Rhythmmakers to play for the dance, which had a French theme.

This year Emily Foster brought honors to our class when she tied for first place in the state Latin Tournament. Charles Parish also placed first in Boys' Prose Reading in the state contest. To add further to the glories of our class, Elizabeth Smith and Charles Parish received letters of commendation for their efforts in the Merit Scholarship Tests. The faculty chose four Juniors to represent Lexington High at Virginia Boys' and Girls' State. These delegates were Charles Cummings, Bill Hinton, Helen McHenry and Martha Griffith.

At the end of the year Bill Hinton and Frances Mallory were chosen to serve as president and vice-president of the student body.

Finally we attained the exalted position of seniors. We elected Charles Parrish, president of our class; Tom David, vice-president; Evelyn Gray, secretary-treasurer; Emily Foster, Larry Barns and Tom David, Honor Court representatives.

This year the first Miss Rockbridge County Contest was held and Evelyn Gray was named the winner.

To raise money for our long-awaited Washington trip, we sponsored the Homecoming Dance, and worked at Adair-Hutton for two days. After a year of hard work, English theses and government papers, we were finally presented our coveted diplomas and left L.H.S. looking forward to the future.



MOST POPULAR  
Tom David..... Frances Mallory



MOST DEPENDABLE  
Bill Hinton..... Frances Mallory

## HALL OF



MOST TALENTED  
Dotty Newman..... Larry Barns



MOST AMBITIOUS  
Martha Griffith..... Bill Hinton



BIGGEST CUT-UPS  
Jeanne Foster..... Jack Cauley



MOST SCHOOL-SPIRITED  
Becky Black.....Larry Barns

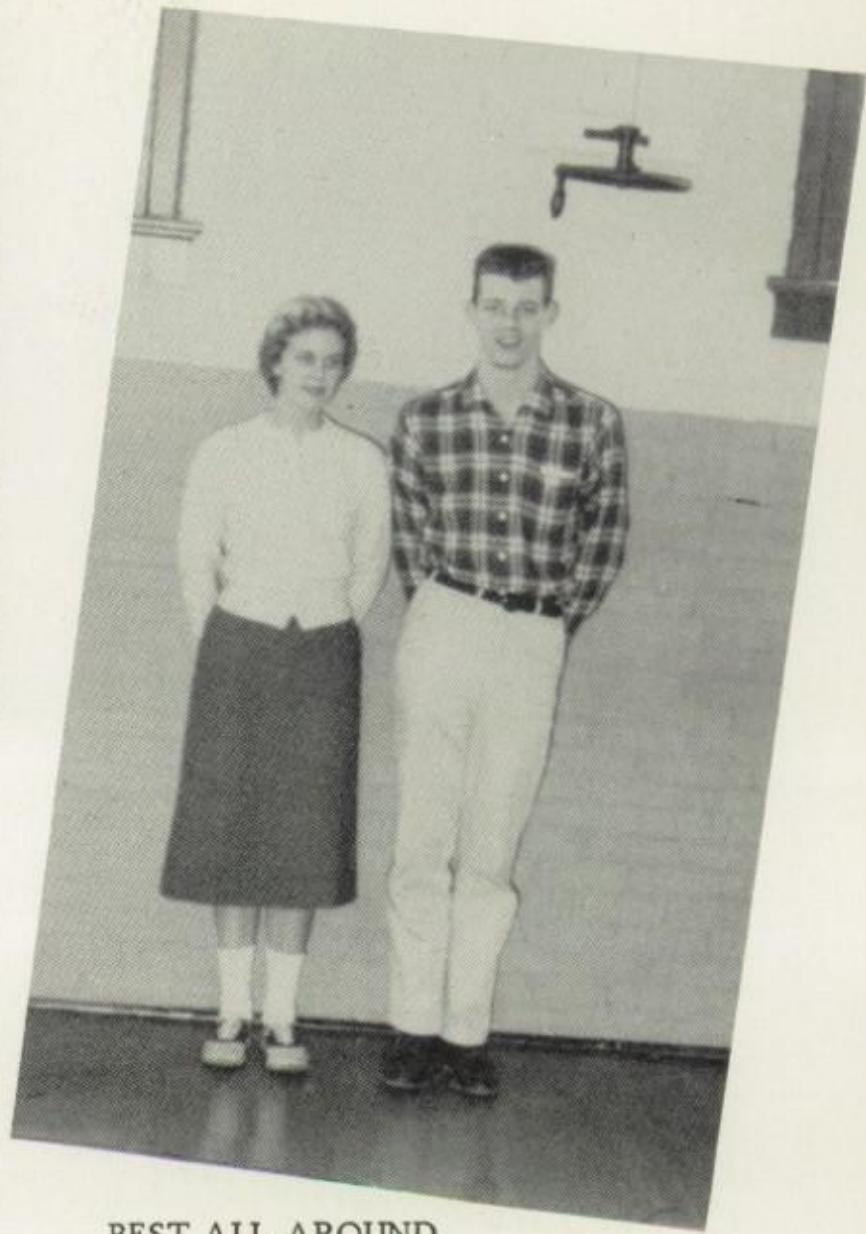
## FAME



FRIENDLIES  
Walter Carson.....Betty Grace Cummings



MOST STUDIOUS  
Elizabeth Smith.....Charles Parish



BEST ALL-AROUND  
Frances Mallory.....Bill Hinton



MOST TALKATIVE  
Barbara Jane Phillips.....Jack Cauley

# SENIOR ACTION!



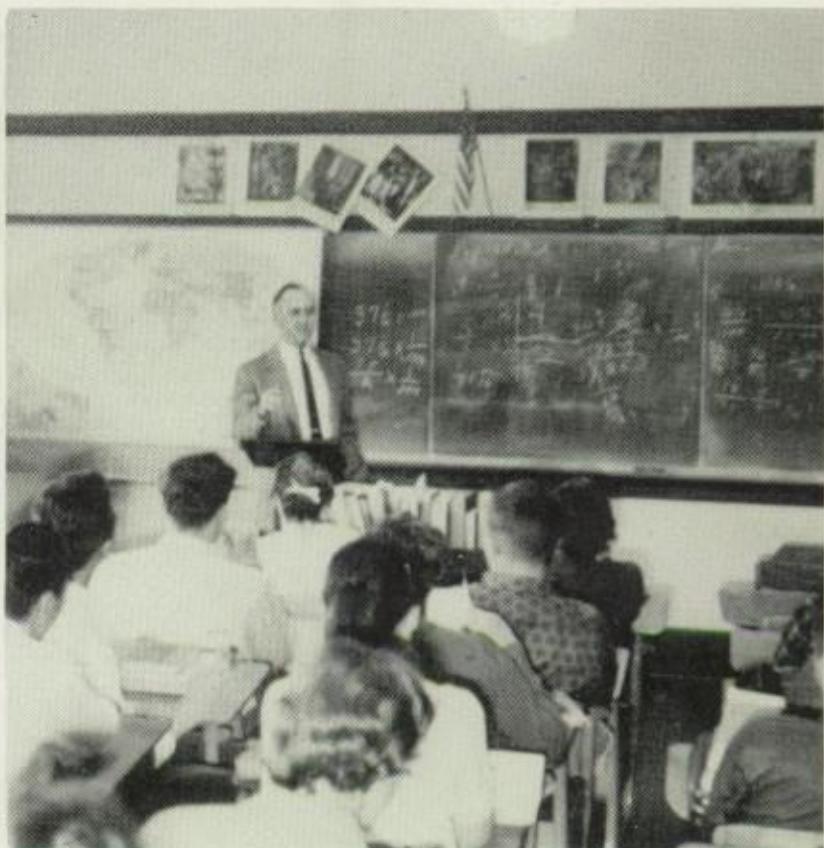
Seniors decorate for the Homecoming Dance.



Seniors prepare for the daily round of classes each morning in Mr. Thompson's homeroom.



Students take part in the Homecoming Dance sponsored by the Seniors early this year.



Dr. Hassell conducts his weekly marriage class for seniors.



Seniors learn the use of the cash register before beginning work at Adair-Hutton's during Christmas.

Betty, it has been a great honor knowing you for all these years. I'll never forget our slumber party. I know you will succeed in whatever you do. Good luck in 1965.

## JUNIORS



First row: Julia Moore, Barbara Arehart, Joanne Campbell, Jane Piercy, Sandra Hostettor, Bonnie Sue Padgett, Linda Fauber, Barbara May, Sara Louis, Brenda Dunn, Linda Hinty, Jane Crockett. Second row: Judy Harer, Louise Huger, Sammy Wright, Betty Cummings, Sammy Larew, Yodie Hamric, Fred Steele, Donny Woods, Dana Sensabaugh, Jack Cauley. Third row: Lew Green, Deloris Markham, Betty Tyree, Patsy Mays, Susan Howard, Dotty Newman, Kenneth Brown, Skipper Hickman, Fred Swisher, Ralph Fitch, Tom Brown, Marvin Irvine. Fourth row: Walter Carson, Alden Whitmore, David Napier, David Teaford, Dennie Brooks, Teddy Brown, Georgie Neofotis, Madison Cummings, Lloyd McClung, Bruce Bartley, Sidney Brown, Matt Beebe, Charles Sensabaugh.

President ..... Walter Carson  
Vice-President ..... Percy Sensabaugh  
Secretary-Treasurer... Betty Cummings

*Dear Betty, you are almost over,*  
Working entirely toward the Junior-Senior Prom and next year's senior trip, the juniors of 1959-1960 not only sponsored a sock hop and the Easter Dance, but also sold candy and raised the class dues to two dollars per member.

*We'll have a good time.*  
Walter Carson, Percy Sensabaugh, and Betty Cummings led the class in its financial endeavors, while Sammie Wright and Lloyd McClung were the class's Honor Court representatives.

Members of this last junior class of the present high school, now considered more in the upperclassmen bracket, were quite prominent in athletics, cheerleading, school government, and club activities.

*Betty,*

*I've had a lot of fun this year with you. I'll always remember your friendly face and your desire to help everyone. Best of luck to you in whatever you do.*

*Love,  
Carol*

## SOPHOMORES



First row: Henry Hassell, Billy Claytor, Bill Dotson, Carl McDaniel, David Davis, Dave Burnell, Warren Brown, Bobby Simons, Ray Fox, Billy McClung, Phillip Patterson, Shirley McLaine. Second row: Jimmy Roberts, Frank Brown, Delton Jarvis, Hieatt Brown, Al Gattis, Jack Higgins, Dan Burger, Pat Harlowe, Jimmy Ingram, Betty Southers, Pat Knick, Carol Lawhorne. Third row: Anne Lipscomb, Johnny McNemar, Eddie Paxton, Jeanne Swink, Jay Bennetch, Rodney Martin, Jimmy Ayres, Daniel Napier, Gary Whitmore, Ralph Hostetter, Billy Branham, George Wallace, Clarence Plogger, Hope Hostettor. Fourth row: Sue Chittum, Pattie Painter, Sharon Kelly, Wanda Van Ness, Esther Moger, Lila Rogers, Pam Nelson, Janet Weaver, Emily Howard, Kathy Moore, Frances Butt, Vicki Nuckles, Roger Lord, Nancy Howard, Pat Morris, Betty Coulter. Fifth row: Elizabeth Riley, Sandra McCormick, Linda Hall, Linda Snead, Patsy Camden, Pat Hostetter, Betty Smith, Patsy Larew, Shirley Broughman, Jane Hattan, Elizabeth Silvea, Brenda Wilhelm, Jo Sorrells, Kitty Steele, Joyce Bennington.

President ..... Jay Bennetch  
Vice-President ..... Eddie Paxton  
Secretary ..... Dan Burger

At the beginning of the school year the sophomore class elected officers and collected a dollar and a half for dues. Gary Whitmore was chosen as the class Honor Court Representative.

Two members of this class, Nancy Howard and Vicki Nuckles, were elected as Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, and Vicki was elected head cheerleader.

Additional money was raised by sponsoring a square dance in March which helped to boost the class treasury.

Many of the class found their studies, including biology, Latin II and Algebra II, had become much harder, but they managed to find a lot of time for extra-curricular activities.

Dear Betty,  
 I wanted all  
 you back  
 give me & give  
 you a  
 really happy  
 new year.  
 (got back)

Sure has having  
 been fun with you  
 at physical ed. with Shelma

\*Dear Betty Luck to all  
 of the best & sweet girls at  
 L.H.S. and to all  
 who married their babies

## FRESHMEN



First row: Rosa McLaughlin, Eddie Swink, Butch Straub, Danny Durrange, Aldwin Hight, Chuck Stinnett, Bill Lacks, Richard Griffith, David Matheney, John Snider, Stewart Barns, Betty Lou Smith, Bobby Claytor. Second row: Margaret Bailey, Pam Davis, Patsy Nicely, Phyllis Withrow, Marjorie Higgins, Maybelle Martin, Deloris Hall, Carole Snider, Pam Johnson, Mary Lou Simons, Roger Clarke, Jeff Fishwick, Houston Staton, Ralph Smith. Third row: Ann Gattis, Linda Mohler, Phyllis Bennington, Sandra Garnett, Brenda Wilhelm, Alice Harper, Sandra Holstein, Pat Hartis, Piercy Light, John Spencer, Wayne Knick, David Coffey, Gray Cole. Fourth row: Sandra Welsh, Judy Brogan, Jewell Walker, Andrea Hamilton, Jan Lord, Laura Berry, Martha Houston Harlow, Sue Wright, Thelma Broughman, Brenda Dull, Faith Hostetter, Katherine Hall, Freddie Clark, Toby Sorrells, Charles Camden. Fifth row: Lisa Tracy, Mary Ridley, Nan Lord, Janie Dunlap, Noel Coleman, Suzanne

Barksdale, Betty Irons, Patsy Smith, Rayma Fox, Roy Painter, Charles Patterson, David Broughman, Junior Riley, Sidney Teaford, Richard Fitch.

President.....Stewart Barns  
 Vice-President.....Betty Lou Smith  
 Secretary-Treasurer....Richard Griffith

Freshmen entered LHS this year with high hopes yet many fears and uncertainties. During the first month of organizing they elected Betty Irons as their Honor Court Representative and set dues for the year at one dollar.

These Freshmen were pleased with the prestige that is offered after having been promoted from the lowest grade at LHS. Also they were allowed to participate in clubs and activities which were not opened to them last year.

Dear Betty Grace,  
 Don't forget all  
 those days in phys. ed.  
 when your team beat ours.  
 Lots of luck and love to  
 a real sweet girl.  
 Love ya,  
 Judy

Dear Betty,  
 lots of luck to  
 you in the future  
 see you next  
 year  
 Bobbie\*

Believe it or not that awful picture is me. It has been fun taking Phys. Ed. with you this year. Hope I can see you a lot next year.

Sure ya,  
Mary Anna

It has been wonderful being in the same phy. ed. class. To a very sweet redhead. Love you Linda Jo.

Better luck this year. I hope to see you with you D. at the new school. Next year I hope to see you at the new school. Pat.

## EIGHTH GRADE



First row: Bobby Irons, Paul Reed, Chris Bosworth, Linda Brown, Leslie Barger, Nelle McLaughlin, Betty McHenry, Mary Deaver, Norma Broughman, Janet Ingram, Patsy Montgomery, Linda Carter, Kathy Troxwell, Phillis Snider, Margaret Miller, Doris Higgins, Patsy Southers. Second row: Jimmy Whitehead, John Ax, Missy Atthowe, Cheryl Lacky, Linda Irvine, Jo Ravenhorst, Bonnie Mays, Barbara David, Shirley Fix, Dreama Joyce, Pauline Vest, Betsy Letcher, Cherie King, Elaine Batchelder, Susan Hall, Linda Jean Brown, Kathy Smart, Brenda Agnor. Third row: Martha Camden, Charles McCoy, Larry Brown, Betty Irvine, Maxine McCullough, James Carter, Carter Stubbs, Susan Brush, Paul Baker, Bettie Dobyns, Jenny Johnson, Cammy Martin, Martha Johnson, Sheila Fix, B. Goolrick, Pete Letcher, Ned Foster, David Smith, Elaine Scott. Fourth row: Doris Fitzgerald, Juanita Floyd, Drew Lindsay, Dean Knick, Jim Yeager, Tommy Bennington, Brocky Nicely, Roger Conner, Stanley Mays, Kent Stevens, Randall Mabry, Roy Smith, Sharol Reynolds, David Beard, Isaac Camden. Fifth row: Wayne Miller, Gordon Foster, Randy Jarvis, Stanley Donald, Ruth Lynch, Norma Napier, Evalina Irvine, Helen Martin, Jewel Walker, Jimmy Mays, Jerry Fix, Mike Claytor,

Freddie Moore, Billy Bruce, Frazier Bishop. Sixth row: Paul Plott, Robert Clemmets, Grover Southers, Eddie Clark, Patsy Smith, Shirley Bryson, Sue Sensabaugh, Nanette Bilyea, Charlotte Wilson, Jane Williams, Linda Conner, Judy Hostetter, John Swink.

President.....Wayne Miller  
Vice-President.....Jenny Johnson  
Secretary-Treasurer.....Jerry Fix

In September 1959, one hundred and ten nervous and excited eighth grade students began their long anticipated first year at Lexington High School. Even though eighth graders are considered unimportant, they feel that LHS is much superior to grade school.

This year the eighth grade was given the privilege of having two girls on the Junior Varsity cheering squad. The two elected were Barbara David and Jenny Johnson. Nelle McLaughlin was appointed as the class Honor Court Representative.

The eighth graders are now looking forward to their four years of learning and good times at LHS.

Betty, you  
st. see has been  
fun this year. I hope & get  
third year & play w.  
hope & get in a good place  
next year. See you next year at  
the new L. H. S. Love always.

## ACTIVITIES

Betty, it has been nice taking Rhay. Ed with you this year. You are a swell girl. You are good in anything you do. See you next year.

Love Judy Hostetter



Dear Betty,  
I am writing to you this  
year for the first time.  
Lunch we eat of luck to  
you. Take care of yourself.

Dear Betty,  
It has been sweet  
to take with you  
fun taking at a  
lunch are a  
sweet girl.

Dear Betty,  
It has been nice  
seeing in Rhay. Ed with always  
you. Lots of luck always,

# HONOR COURT



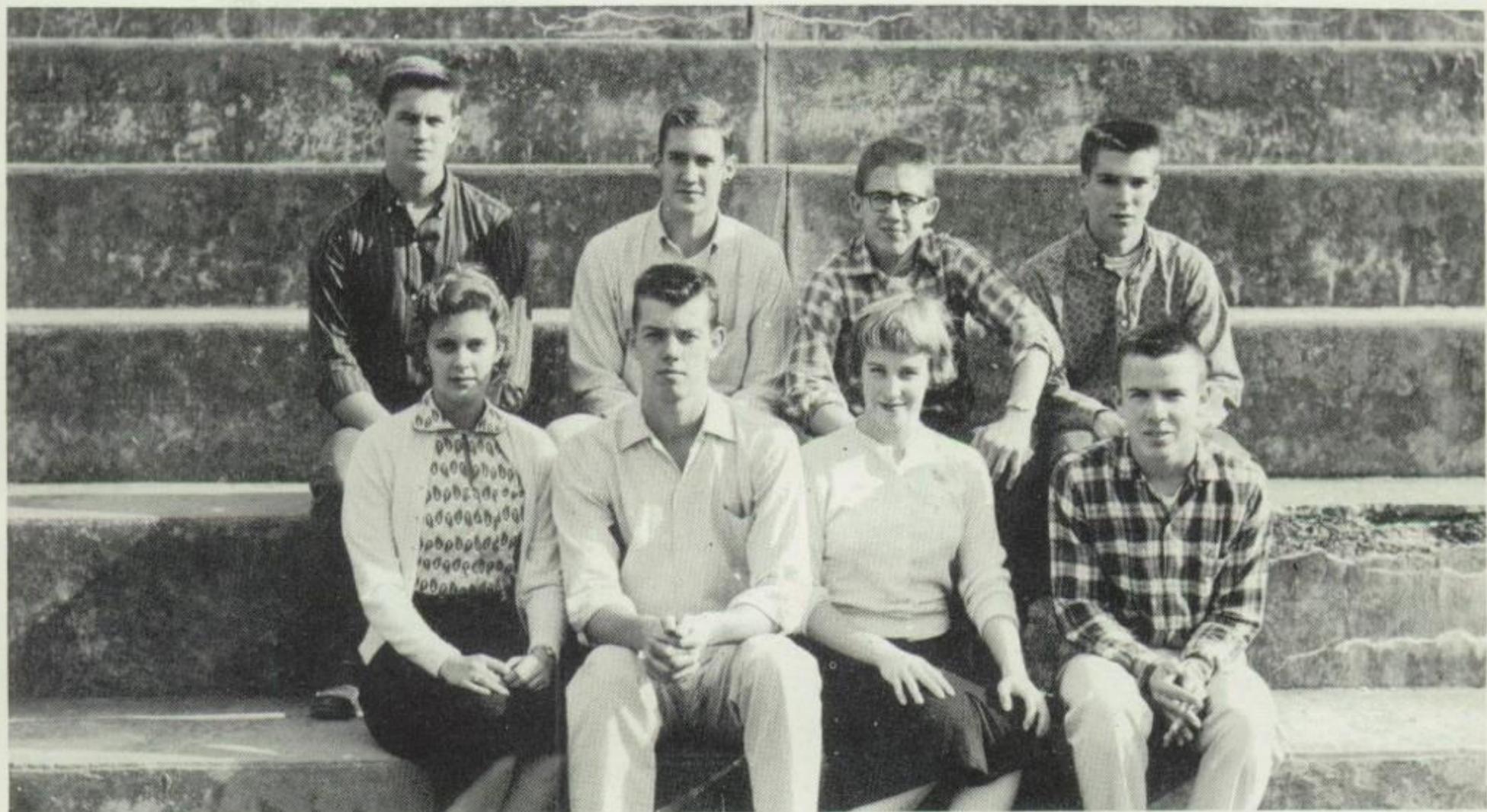
First row: Nelle McLaughlin, Sammie Wright, Betty Irons. Second row: Lloyd McClung, Tom David, Larry Barns, Gary Whitmore. Not pictured: Martha Griffith.

Chairman..... Martha Griffith  
Secretary..... Sammie Wright  
Sergeant-at-Arms..... Gary Whitmore  
Senior Representatives..... Martha Griffith  
Tom David  
Larry Barns  
Junior Representatives..... Lloyd McClung  
Sammie Wright  
Sophomore Representative.. Gary Whitmore  
Freshman Representative..... Betty Irons  
Eighth Grade Rep..... Nelle McLaughlin  
Faculty Advisor..... Miss Mary E. Hamilton

In order to remind students of the importance of the honor system at L.H.S., the Honor Court presented an assembly program early in the school year. In January the group presented the Reverend Douglas Chase who spoke to the student body on the importance of honesty in written work. Due to the unforeseen absence of Emily Foster, senior representative, the Executive Committee appointed Martha Griffith to take her place as chairman of the Honor Court.

Because of the cooperation of the entire student body, the Honor Court feels that the year has been most successful in upholding the high traditions of Lexington High School.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



First row: Frances Mallory, Bill Hinton, Dottie Newman, Wayne Miller. Second row: Charles Parish, Walter Carson, Jay Bennetch, Stewart Barns.

President.....Bill Hinton

Vice-President.....Frances Mallory

Secretary-Treasurer .. Dorothy Newman

Representing the student body of 1959-1960, the Executive Committee approved dances, supervised the Christmas basket drive and the collection of money for a

democratic newspaper in India, and continued the blessing at lunch and the Monday morning chapel services.

The good dress program, which called for coats, ties, "flats," and dresses on Wednesdays, was introduced by the Committee in a special assembly.

This representative body also held an orientation assembly to acquaint the students with the judicial and legislative bodies of the school. In addition, the Constitution of Lexington High School was taught in the English classes.



## Officers

Linda Averill, president; Becky Black, head cheerleader. Not pictured: Peggy Wills, secretary-treasurer.

The Pep Squad did much this year to boost the school spirit at L. H. S. For each home game the members decorated the goal posts at the Recreation Field and made shakers to add to the enthusiasm in the stands.

Linda Averill was appointed president and Peggy Wills was elected secretary-treasurer of the Pep Squad. The members voted to have 30¢ dues which were used to provide material for the shakers.

To add to the spirit of the homecoming week-end this organization held a pep rally beginning with cheers in front of the State Theater and ending with the admittance to the movie, "The Blue Angel," for half price.



First row: J. Sorrells, H. Hassell, V. Nuckles, E. Gray, M. Burger, P. Dod, L. Averill, B. Black, L. Hinty, B. May, S. Louis, B. Padgett. Second row: K. Steele, B. Arehart, J. Campbell, R. Clarke, L. Carter, J. Ingram, N. Broughman, K. Troxell, D. Markham, B. Dunn, S. Hostetter, L. Fauber, W. Van Ness. Third row: P. Larew, S. Garnett, L. Irvine, B. Brown, H. McHenry, J. Foster, E. Smith, M. Griffith, P. Johnson, K. Moore,

F. Butt, J. Weaver, J. Johnson, L. Rogers. Fourth row: B. Smith, A. Harper, P. Davis, P. Nicely, P. Knick, S. Chocklett, B. Crist, D. Smith, F. Mallory, A. Lipscomb, E. Moger, J. Swink, N. Coleman, P. Smith. Fifth row: M. Harlow, L. Berry, N. Lord, J. Lord, B. Mays, B. Bare, A. Carroll, B. Cummings, F. Swisher, D. Newman, S. Wright, G. Neofotis, R. Lord, N. Howard, B. Smith, J. Dunlap.



**BECKY BLACK**  
Head Cheerleader

Bethy Grace,

Another year  
has gone by.  
I have enjoyed  
double-dating with  
you. Don't ever forget  
the fun we had  
ice skating and  
partying. Be good  
and good luck at  
getting head  
cheerleader next  
From

FRANCES MALLORY



BETTY ANN CRIST



# SANDRA HOSTETTER



## PUNKY DOD



EVELYN GRAY

Betty Q. Congrats for going  
thru with the Sr. Lifesaving.  
And thanks for all the 'rides'.

Lore,  
Rosa

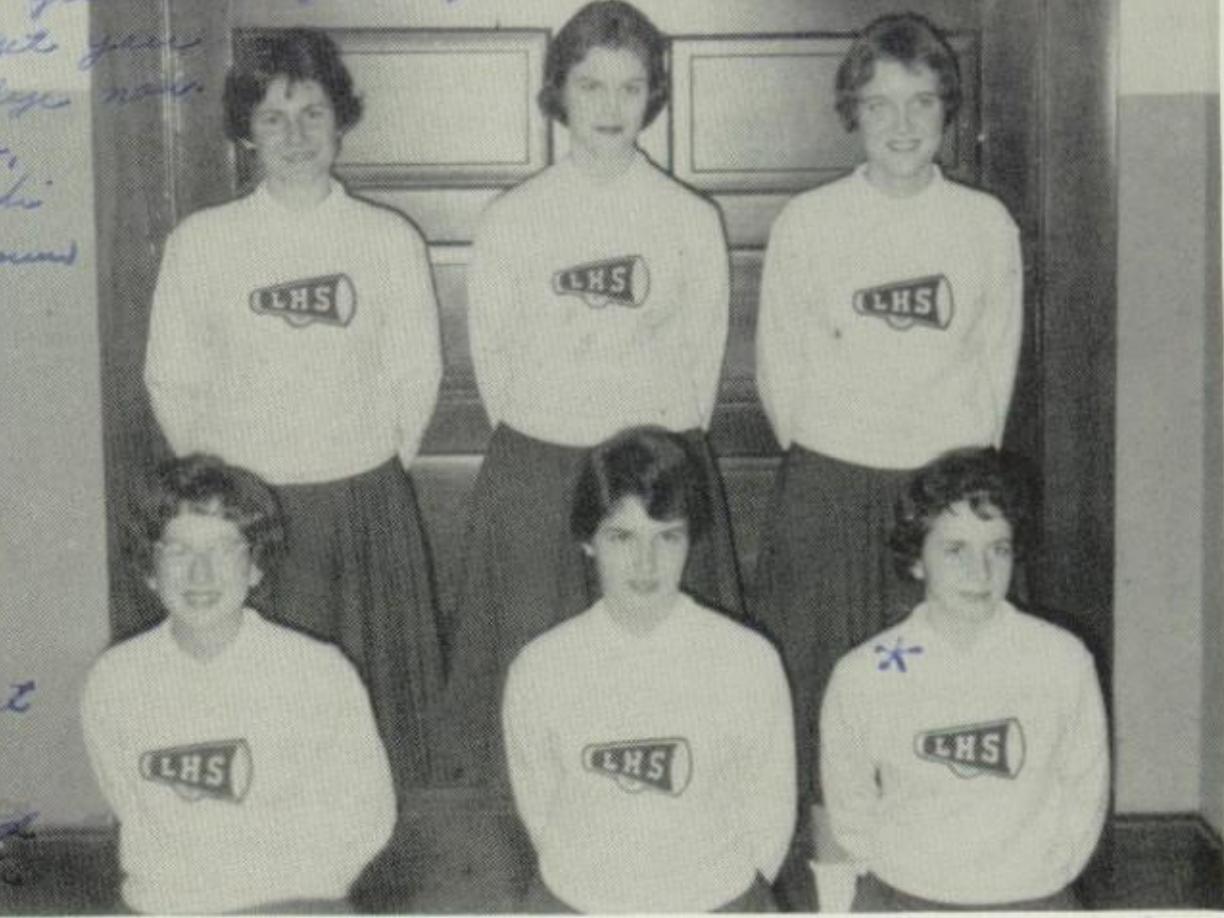
Betty Q. Congrats for going  
thru with the Sr. Lifesaving.  
And thanks for all the 'rides'.

Hi,  
sure has been great  
being a cheerleader with  
you. We've had a lot  
of fun at the games.  
Hope we're in the  
same situation next year

SAMMIE WRIGHT BETTY GRACE CUMMINGS  
*same situation next year*



Love  
Sandy



Front row: Jenny Johnson, Nancy Howard, Betty Lou Smith. Back row: Rosa McLaughlin, Vicki Nuckols, Barbara David.

# CHEERLEADERS

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



First row: Peggy Wills, Dorothy Newman, Carol Petty, Jo Ann Campbell, Linda Fauber. Second row: Elizabeth Smith, Susan Howard, Elizabeth Wright, Helen McHenry,

Frances Mallory, Martha Griffith. Third row: Mary Alice Bailey, Brenda Bare, Charles Parish, Evelyn Gray, Charles Cummings, Bill Hinton, Walter Carson, Alden Whitmore.

Betty I certainly enjoyed our w.d.  
I have to close. See you all  
going to the times of the  
with you the choir and the  
had at retreat. See you  
in Bookkeeping for summer.

To Betty whom I  
have seen in and  
around L.H.S. for four  
years and who will  
get out with me next  
year. Lots of luck.  
Susan

The Harrington Waddell Chapter of the National Honor Society took in its first charter members last year from the senior class of 1959. These members were Lynne Barrett, Anne Bennetch, Norma Jean McCormick, Sandra Ikenberry, Willard Scott, Anne Weaver, Betty Whitehurst, and Carol Wright.

This year students from the junior and senior classes were taken into the new chapter in a formal induction ceremony.

Membership is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Members, chosen by a faculty committee, must have a scholastic average of 90.

The constitution states that the object of the chapter "shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of Lexington High School."



Bethel we've  
almost made it  
through another year,  
although I don't know  
how we made it  
through English.  
Through B est of luck  
in the future. Love ya, S.  
Linda

# CHEMISTRY - PHYSICS HONOR SOCIETY



Front row: Susan Howard, Dana Sensabough, Jeanne Foster, Linda Averill, Frances Mallory, Elizabeth Smith, Evelyn Gray. Back row: Charles Parish, Percy Sensabough, Alden Whitmore, Bill Hinton, Mary Alice Bailey, Martha Griffith, Brenda Bare, Charles Cummings.

The Chemistry-Physics Honor Society, Lexington High School's first honor organization, exists to recognize the students who do outstanding work in these sciences. The chief requirement for membership is an average of "A" or "B" for the first semester, or the entire year, in either physics or chemistry.

Organized in 1949 with Miss Elizabeth Dunlap as faculty advisor, the Chemistry-Physics Honor Society is affiliated with the Science Clubs of America and the Virginia Junior Academy of Science. The club and its members encourage science in our school in various ways.

Charles Parish, president; Linda Averill, secretary; Bill Hinton, vice-president.





To a wonderful  
girl who has been  
so nice as to bring me  
to school each morning and  
wait for me when I'm late.  
Best wishes,  
Laura

## Officers

CHUCK STINNETT.....President  
SUZANNE BARKSDALE.....Vice-President  
SANDRA WELSH.....Secretary-Treasurer

This year the Latin Club has been studying the different phases of Roman life. In the October meeting the club members carried symbols of the different gods and goddesses and participated in a guessing game about their identification.

A special meeting was held at Thanksgiving with a program concerning Roman foods. A Roman cake was served and Roman foods were displayed.

For the Christmas meeting the club decorated a tree with gifts which they labeled in Latin. The members also made Christmas cards with greetings in Latin and recorded "Adeste Fideles."

Other activities of the club included making valentines with Latin verses, making and working Latin crossword puzzles and learning "Gaudeamus Igitur."

The first year class holds a meeting of the Latin Club as Mrs. Law looks on.



## SODALITAS LATINA



First row: H. Hassell, J. Bennetch, B. Dotson, D. Burger, V. Nuckles, E. Smith, M. Griffith, B. Bare, D. Newman, J. Piercy, W. Carson, R. Fox. Second row: R. Painter, D. Durange, G. Whitmore, B. Crist, C. Moore, F. Butt, J. Weaver, P. Nelson, N. Coleman, L. Hinty, B. Dunn, S. Louis, M. Simons. Third row: M. Ridley, A. Hamilton, S. Garnett, A. Harper, L. Berry, P. Johnson, M. Harlow, J. Dunlap, P. Smith, P. Nicely,

P. Knick, S. Hostettor, P. Light. Fourth row: S. Barksdale, R. Griffith, A. Hight, D. Matheney, B. McClung, J. Swink, A. Lipscomb, G. Cole, J. Fishwick, D. Coffey, B. May, P. Davis, L. Fauber, B. Irons, R. McLaughlin. Fifth row: L. Tracy, P. Hartis, J. Snider, D. Davis, D. Burnell, C. Stinnett, S. Barns, E. Howard, E. Moger, R. Lord, N. Howard, B. Smith, B. Simmons, B. Padgett, M. Bailey, S. Welsh.

## Officers

Left to right: Deloris Markham, President; Patti Painter, Secretary; Patsy Camden, Vice-President; Alice Harper, Treasurer; Martha Harlow, Reporter. Not pictured, Linda Snead, Historian.

F. H. A. girls fill a Christmas basket for a needy family.



The Future Homemakers of America held its first meeting in October with 13 active members. Officers were elected, and \$1.25 was decided upon for the year's dues.

The members worked toward fulfilling the purposes of the F. H. A. and acquiring the Junior Homemaker's Degree and Chapter, State, and American Homemakers' degrees. The club has maintained a creed, song, emblem, and motto to distinguish the importance and worthiness of the Future Homemakers of America.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Seated: Alice Harper, Patti Painter, Deloris Markham, Patsy Camden, Martha Harlow. Standing: Patsy Larew, Linda Hall, Phyllis Withrow, Jo Ella Sorrells, Sandra Holstein, Betty Smith, Mrs. Tardy.

## BOYS' MONOGRAM CLUB



First row: Henry Hassell, Dennie Brooks, Fred Swisher, Gary Whitmore, Bobby Simons, Jack Cauley, Dan Burger, Tom David. Second row: Teddy Brown, Yodie Hamric, Georgie Neofotis, Fred Steele, Larry Barns, Bill Hinton.

Third row: Marvin Irvine, Warren Brown, Dan Stinnett, Alden Whitmore, Percy Sensabaugh, Sonny Rayder, John Leary.

Betty Grace,

I have thoroughly enjoyed being with



Kenneth Brown and Jack Cauley sell candy and drinks during home basketball games.

you in school this year. The best of luck in the future in whatever you undertake to do. See you around.

Kenneth

## Officers

Alden Whitmore, Secretary-Treasurer; Larry Barns, President; Yodie Hamric, President-elect.

## LIBRARY CLUB



First row: Louise Huger, Barbara Arehart, Dana Sensabaugh, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Alice Bailey. Second row: Brenda Dunn, Betty Crist, Mary Anna Burger, Sara

Hotinger, Linda Mohler. Third row: Linda Hinty, Peggy Wills, Barbara Phillips, Rosa McLaughlin, Reedy Clark, Gayle Donald.

*Dear Betty,  
I have enjoyed being in  
bookkeeping with you. I hope  
to see you this summer and*

The Library Club was organized under the direction of Mrs. W. K. McHenry, Librarian, for the 1959-1960 school year. During the first meeting officers were elected, and the year's program was explained. The club was formed for the express purpose of helping to keep the library in order—shelving books, serving as student librarians, and arranging bulletin boards—and to plan and execute informative programs. Each member was expected to give at least two hours a month in library service. Meetings of the organization were held after school.

*at the new school!  
Be good and luck in the  
future. Love ya,  
Brenda*

*P.S. Be good  
to some!*



Mary Alice Bailey and Rosa McLaughlin conduct a meeting of the Library Club.

## Officers

Helen McHenry, Vice-President; Rosa McLaughlin, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Alice Bailey, President.

# TEENACTORS



## Officers

LINDA AVERILL..... Treasurer  
CHARLES CUMMINGS..... Vice-President  
EVELYN GRAY..... President  
ANN CARROLL, Not pictured..... Secretary

The Teenactors began their year's activities by presenting a one act play, "Tex, Two Knuckles and a Note," for American Education Week.

Under new organization the school's drama club worked under an Executive Board which planned play scheduling and organization and monthly club meetings.

During the club meetings, which were held after school, Mrs. Tracy, and Mr. Jack Lanich spoke to the club on pantomimes, monologues and speech projection.

Dear Betty Grace:

I sure wish there were more girls like you in this school at least we'll have one more year with you.  
Yours in faith,

Mrs. Lamarr Bishop and Reverend Joe Campbell, both professionally experienced in the theater, led an effective discussion on the problems and pains of the theatrical world as well as the successes.

The club was sponsored by Mrs. Lucille Weaver and the play given for National Education Week, "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "No Greater Love," presented in Waynesboro in March for the District Play Festival were directed by Mr. William Pierce Lambert.

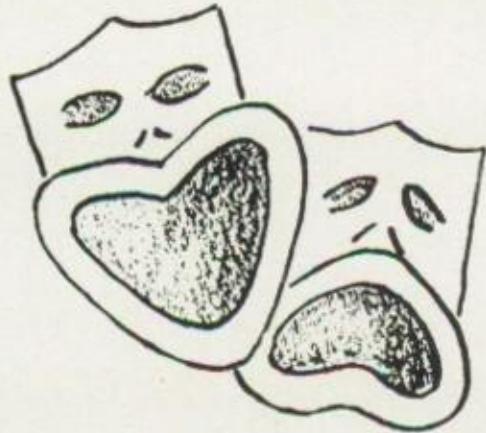


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Evelyn Gray (standing) talks to the cast of "The Importance of Being Earnest." They are, left to right, Betty Ann Crist, Pierce Lambert, Director; Lisa Tracy, Tom David.



Dr. Lloyd Lanich, assistant professor of Fine Arts and director of Troubadour plays at Washington and Lee, spoke to the Dramatics Club at their December meeting.



Dear Betty Grace,  
It's been so much fun to choir this year. Thank you

## SCARLETTER STAFF

all those rides, and all  
the places we went after-  
wards. Lots of luck to you  
little redhead.

Jeanne Foster, Editor; Mrs. Gunn, Co-Sponsor; Ann Carroll, Feature Editor, Evelyn Gray, Club Editor; Not pictured, Miss Irvine, Co-Sponsor.

Dear Betty Grace,  
Wish we could have  
had phys. ed. co.  
activities this year.  
Love to a real  
cute and sweet  
girl! Frances

Love,  
Anne

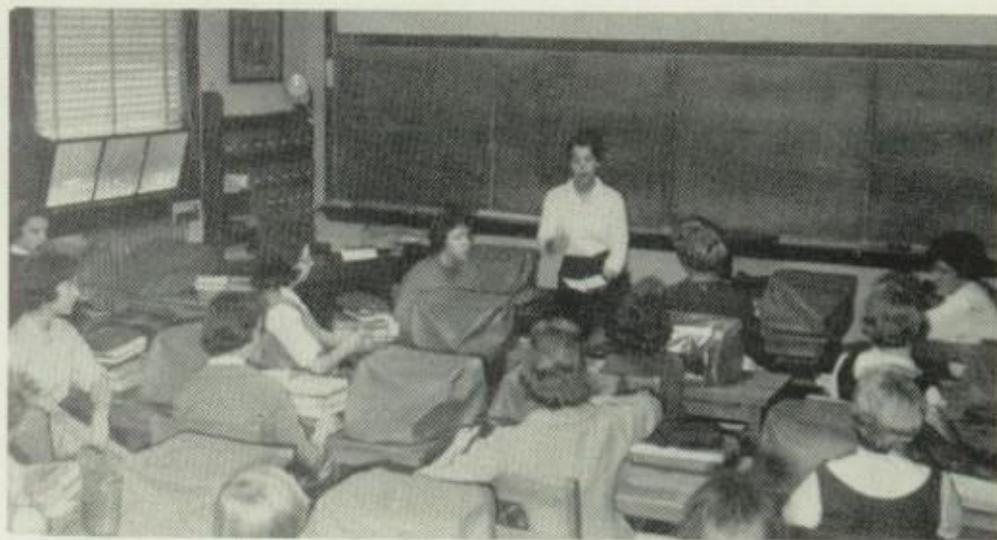
Jeanne Foster assigns articles to staff members.



The "Scarletter" saw several major changes this past year. Mrs. Gunn and Miss Irvine took over the positions of advisors. The "Gazette" printed the paper and the number of editions was cut from eight to six per year. One of the major activities was a dance sponsored by the staff.

A new column including bits of advice and interesting odds and ends introduced "Pentanmeter" to L.H.S. students. Pictures abounded on all four pages adding to its interest.

Lot's of Jim



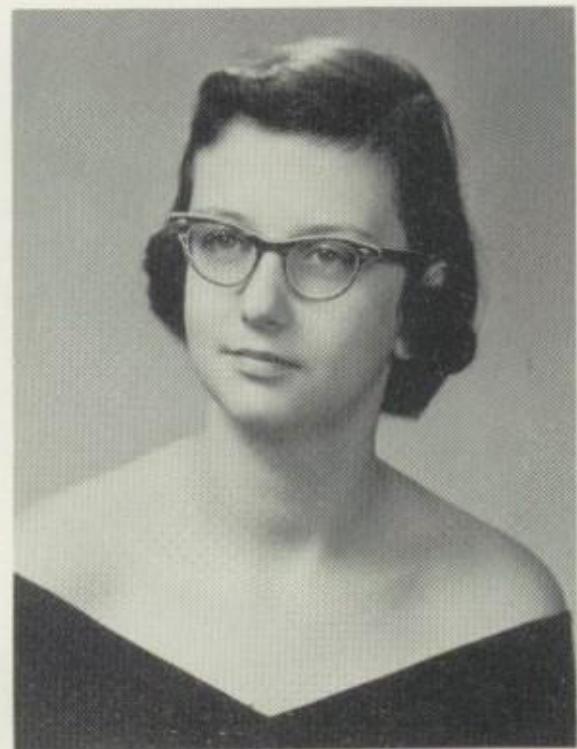
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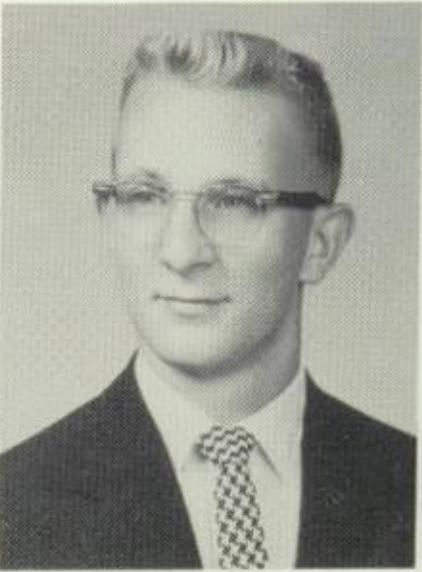
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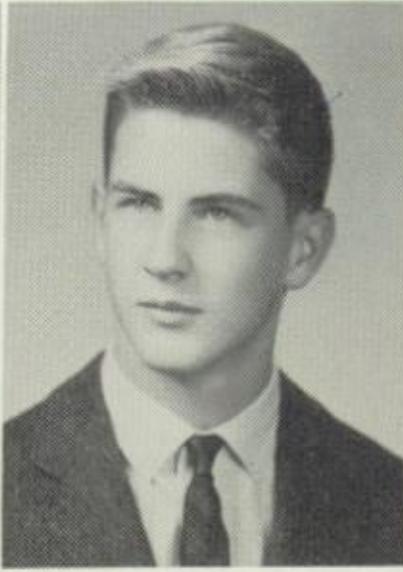
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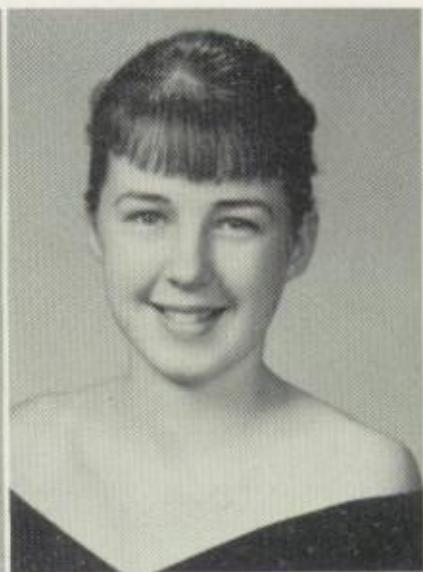
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# BAND



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This year the band under the direction of Mr. Wayne Hager appeared in their new uniforms bought by the Band Boosters Club with help from civic clubs and individuals in the town.

The Band made up of twenty-eight members played at the Natural Bridge, Central, Robert E. Lee, Buchanan, Clifton Forge, and Buena Vista Football games.

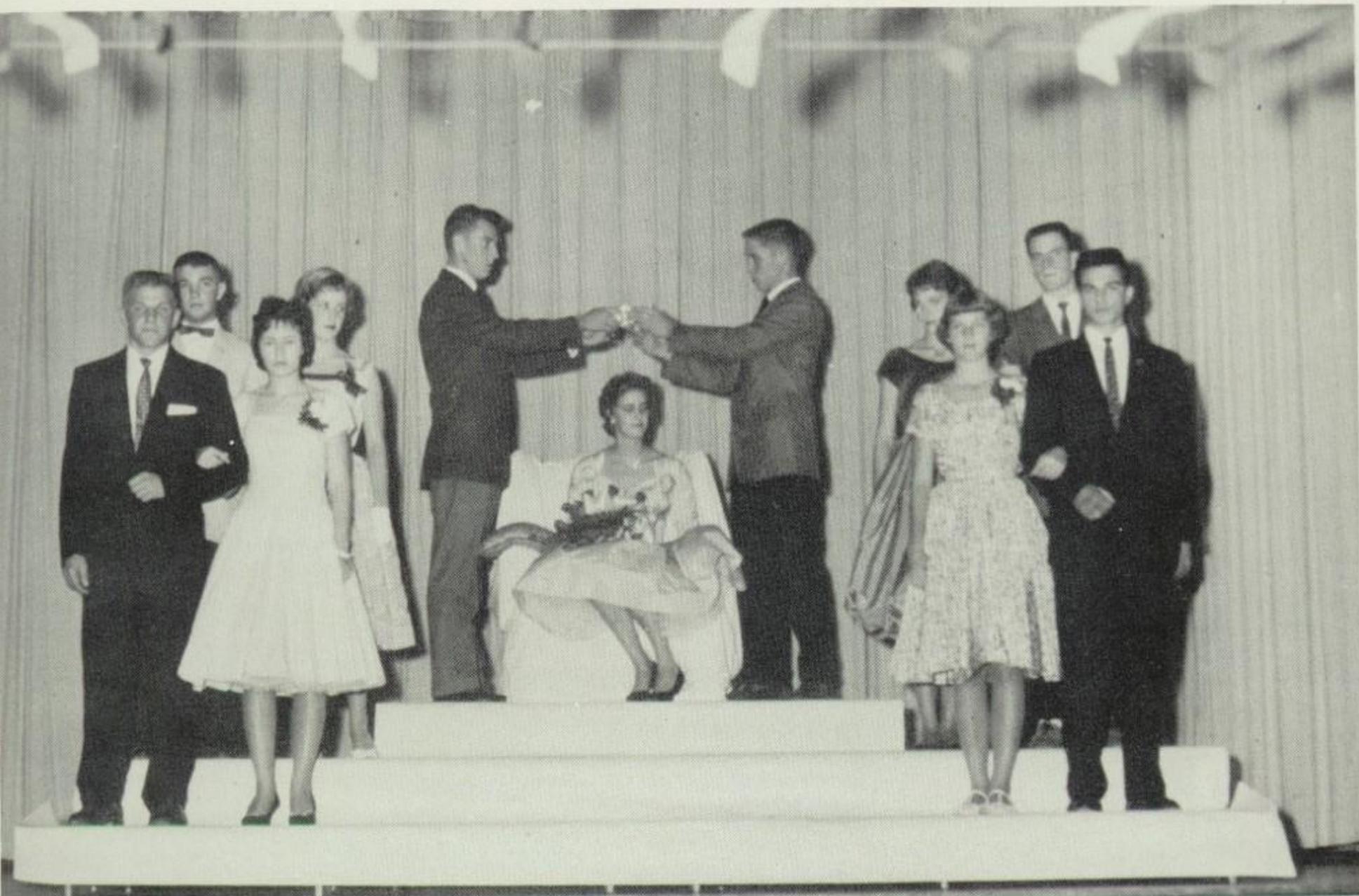
On December 5, 1959 the band played and marched in the Christmas Parade after receiving marching instructions from Mr. James Allen.



Members of the Brass Quartet are Pat Harlow, David Burnell, Chuck Stinnett, and Richard Griffith.



Charles Spencer, Chris Bosworth, David Drum, David Coffey, Linda Davis, Stewart Barns, Marrow Miller, Bobby Turner, Wayne Straub, Mike Claytor, Jerry Topping, Sally Sorrells, Bobby Weaver, Pat Harlow, Meriwether German, Chuck Stinnett, Jeff Fishwick, Richard Griffith, John Spenser, David Burnell, Graham Zollman, Mr. Hager.



Left to right: Tom Brown, Tommy Hartless, Sandra Welsh, Dotty Newman, Tom David, Frances Mallory, Larry Barns, Vicki Nuckols, Missy Athowe, John Leary, Fred Steele.



## HOMECOMING QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

A pep rally started a rainy homecoming weekend at Lexington High School. This year, because of the drizzle, the usual parade to the State Theater was cancelled, but loyal Lexington students gathered to add their voices to the cheers held before the movie, "The Blue Angel."

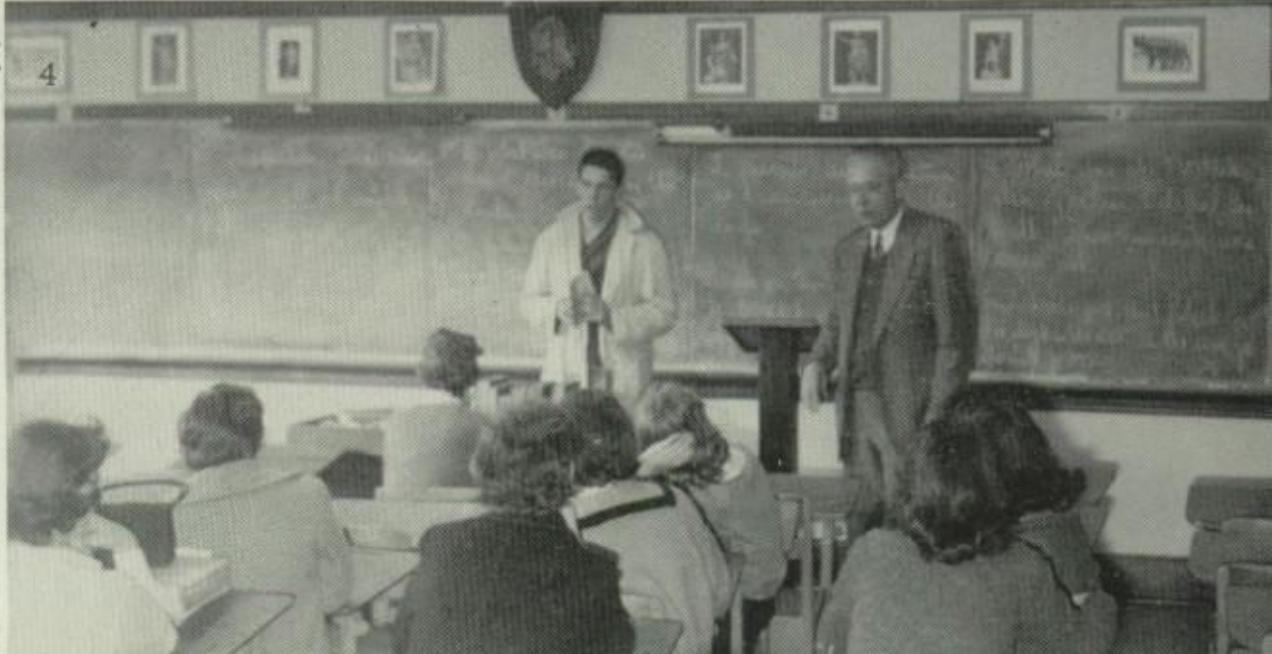
A steady downpour during the game plus a score of Waynesboro 6—Lexington 0 helped to dampen the spirits of the scant crowd who braved the elements.

The weekend was climaxed by a dance sponsored by the seniors and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen by the football co-captains.

Frances Mallory was elected Homecoming Queen and reigned over the Homecoming Dance.



1. Cheerleaders spur the team on to victory.
2. Pep Squad members decorate the Recreation Field prior to the Homecoming Game.
3. L.H.S. reflected in Sarah's Run at the rear of the school.
4. Dan Burger (left) presides over an organizational meeting of the Co-ed Hi-Y, which is being formed by Mr. Henson (right), a state representative.



# SPORTS



Yee Betty Trace

Haven't we had fun in homeroom  
this year with the old boy up front.  
You be good over the summer and  
the best of luck with Tom he is a helluva nice boy.

Your good friend,

George N.

Betty Trace,  
One more year to go and we'll  
be through. It's been loads of  
fun in school this year, especia  
in homeroom. You did a fine job  
as cheerleader this year. See you  
this summer. Love,  
Yoda

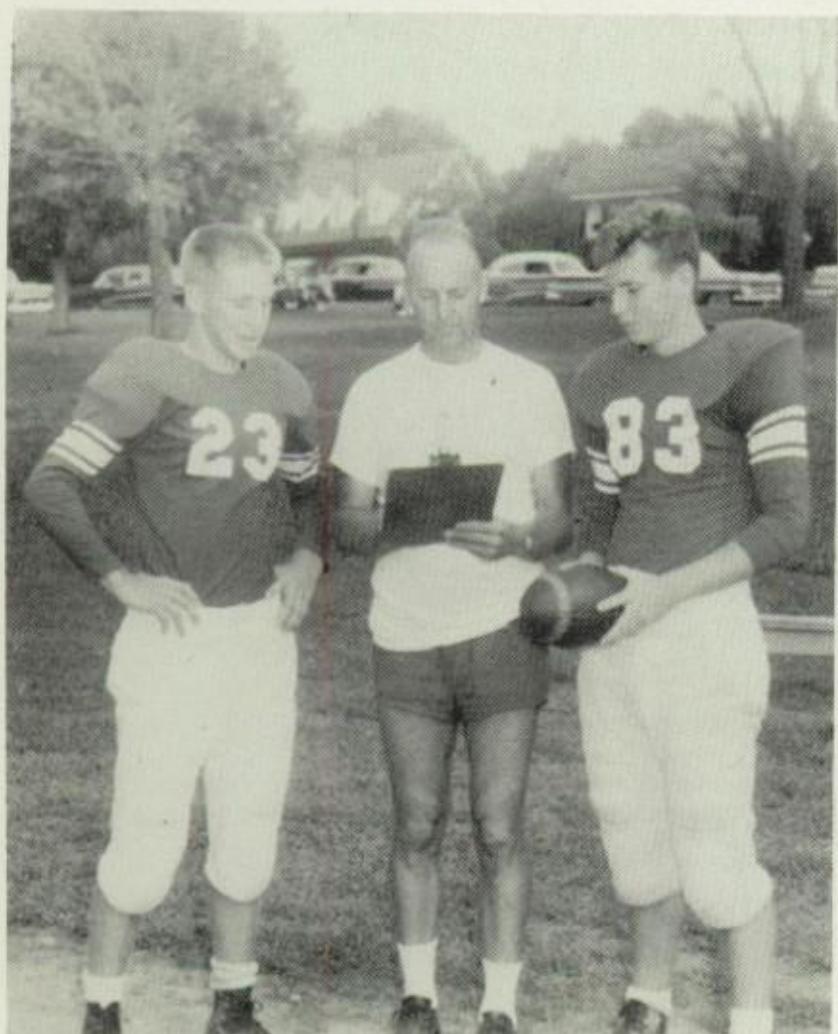
## 1959 FOOTBALL



First row: Matt Bebbe, Madison Cummings, Charles Camden, Bill Branham, Calvin Jenkins, Stuart Barns, Jimmy Ingram, Grey Cole, Bill Lacks, Billy Claytor, John Bennetch. Second row: Ray Fox, Tom Brown, George Neofotis, Ted Brown, Fred Steele, Denny Brooks, Bill

Hinton, Larry Barns, Tom David, John Leary, Sonny Rayder, Yodi Hamric, Fred Swisher, Tom Hartless, John Welsh, Warren Brown. Third row: Coach Stuart P. Brewbaker, Bobby Simons, Skip Hickman, Alden Whitmore, Henry Hassell, Manager.

Coach Pete Brewbaker confers with Co-Captains,  
Larry Barns and Tom David.



Best of Luck

Tom Brown

\* Best of luck to the  
sweetest little redhead  
I know. alto I like branc  
tha. Remember all the fun  
giving had this year. By  
John Madison

Although the Scarlet Hurricanes of Lexington High were thwarted by a number of injuries during the 1959 season, they managed to come up with five wins against four defeats.

In their first game of the season the Hurricanes beat non-district Bedford 7-6 in a hard fought game.

The Natural Bridge Rockets, aided by their recoveries of six Lexington fumbles, downed the Hurricanes 13-6.

Lexington's first district victory came when they defeated Central 35-8.

After suffering defeat at the hands of a rugged Staunton team, the Hurricanes quickly racked up two victories by defeating Wilson Memorial and James River with respective scores of 21-0 and 19-0.

Lexington's Homecoming Game against Waynesboro was played on a rainy night on the rain-drenched Recreation Field. Waynesboro scored an early touchdown to win the game 6-0.

One of the most exciting and well played games on the part of both teams was the Clifton Forge-Lexington game, which Lexington won 26-14.

In their final game, the traditional Shrine Bowl Classic with the Fighting Blues of Buena Vista, the outweighed Hurricanes were defeated 28-0.

Lexington.....	7
Lexington.....	7
Lexington.....	35
Lexington.....	6
Lexington.....	21
Lexington.....	19
Lexington.....	0
Lexington.....	26
Lexington.....	0

*Best of luck  
to a sweet girl  
Randall*

Bedford.....	6
Natural Bridge.....	13
Central.....	8
Staunton.....	13
Wilson Memorial.....	0
James River.....	0
Waynesboro.....	6
Clifton Forge.....	14
Buena Vista.....	28



1959 marked the last year of football for these players:  
Front row: Tommy Hartless, John Welsh, Tom Brown, Sonny Rayder, Fred Steel. Second row: Bill Hinton, Dennis Brooks, John Leary, Tom David, Larry Barns.

*Dear Betty Grace,  
I sure will miss you  
next year at Baylor. It's  
been nice knowing you and I hope  
you bring good luck in your new place*

## JUNIOR VARSITY



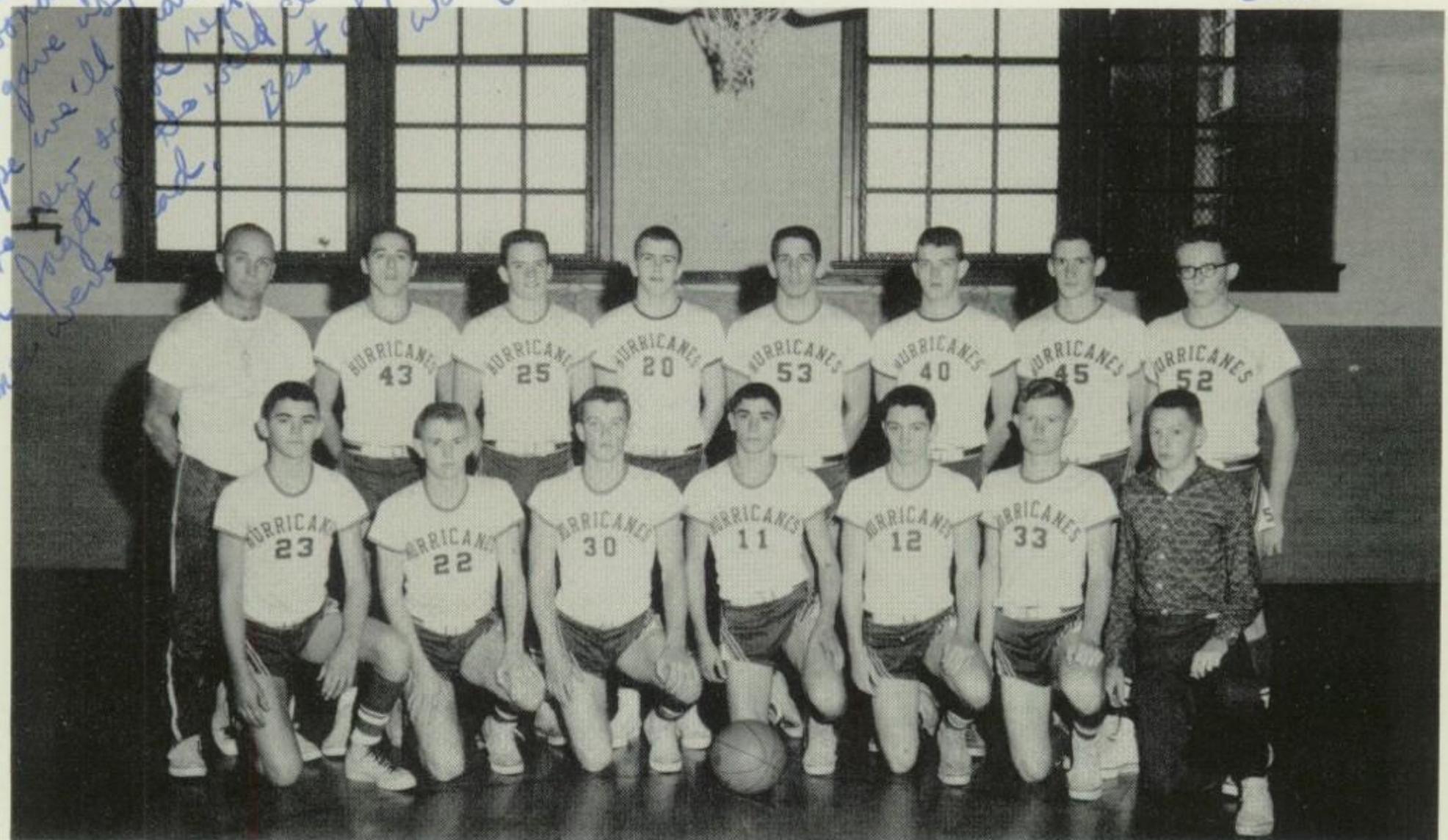
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Betty!  
a million thanks for all  
and thanks for last winter.  
we gave you last year. Jill and  
Wally gave us great class and  
at the time we'll never forget.  
time.

Best of luck to  
real supporters of our  
rotten teams.

Dan



First row: Gray Cole, Gary Whitmore, Yodie Hamric,  
Ray Fox, Bobby Simons, Alden Whitmore, Lloyd McClung.  
Second row: Coach Pete Brewbaker, Dennie Brooks, John

Leary, Phillip Patterson, Dan Burger, Bill Hinton, Walter  
Carson, Percy Sensabaugh.

Lexington.....	42	Central.....	30
Lexington.....	40	Wilson Memorial.....	44
Lexington.....	39	Parry McCluer.....	57
Lexington.....	59	V.S.D.....	35
Lexington.....	49	Waynesboro.....	72
Lexington.....	27	Robert E. Lee.....	40
Lexington.....	49	James River.....	43
Lexington.....	75	V.S.D.....	36
Lexington.....	54	Natural Bridge.....	61
Lexington.....	55	Parry McCluer.....	60
Lexington.....	44	Robert E. Lee.....	57
Lexington.....	23	Waynesboro.....	62
Lexington.....	64	Clifton Forge.....	40
Lexington.....	71	Central.....	39
Lexington		James River	
Lexington		Clifton Forge	
Lexington		Wilson Memorial	
Lexington		Natural Bridge	

Best Wishes in your future life  
Alden Jr.

I guess you did a real  
good job as cheerleader this  
year, Betty! Best of  
luck, Debra

The Scarlet Hurricanes started off the 1959-60 basketball season with a 42-30 triumph over Central of Low Moor.

The Hurricanes were defeated in their next two games by Wilson Memorial and Parry McCluer with respective scores of 44-40 and 57-39.

Lexington topped V.S.D. 59-35 as the two teams met for the first time this season. Phil Patterson paved the way for Lexington with 17 points.

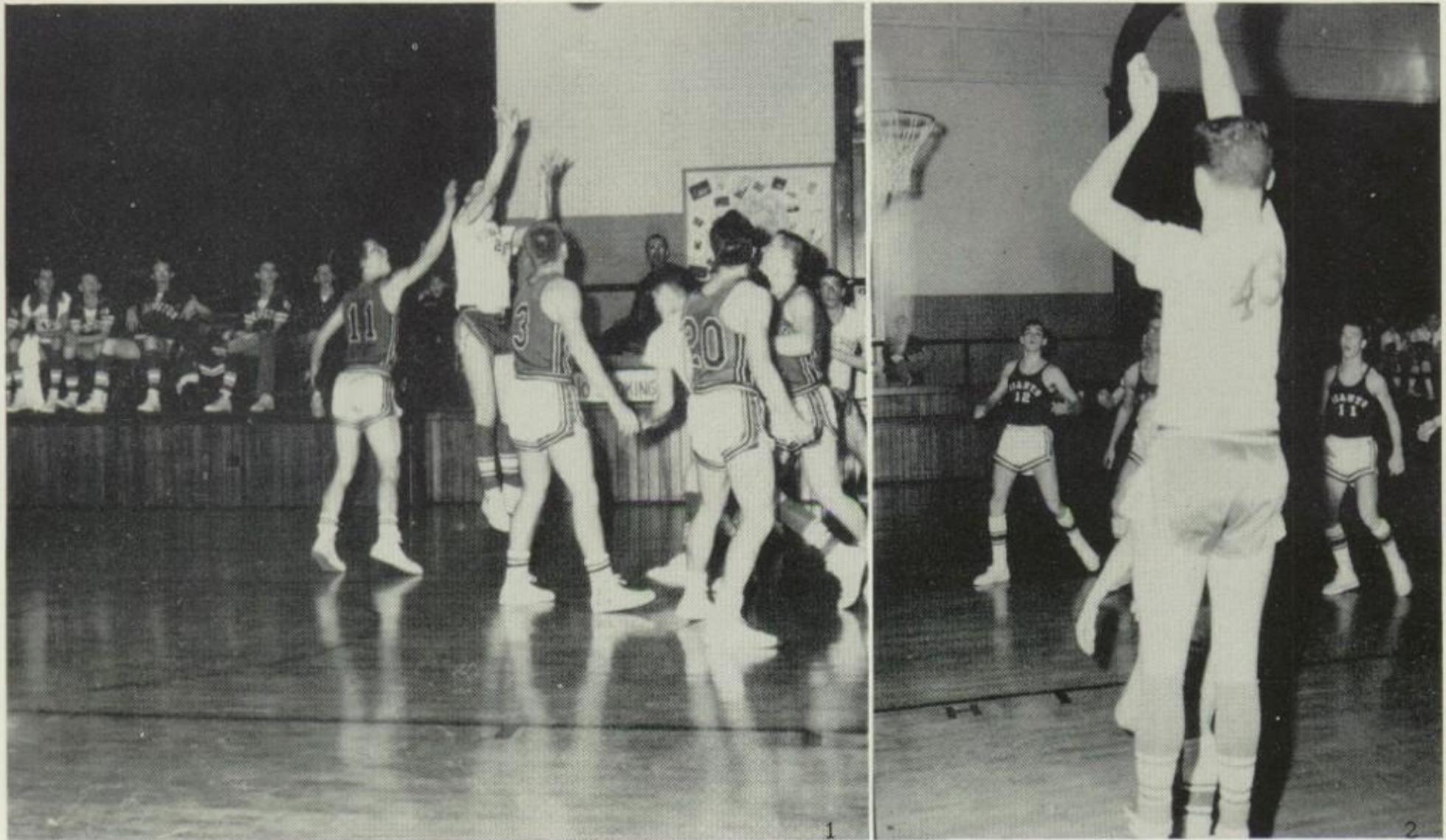
In their next game the Hurricanes met defeat once again at the hands of a red hot Waynesboro team which scored 72 points to Lexington's 49.

Lexington had a bad night in Staunton as they lost 40-27 to Robert E. Lee.

The Hurricanes hit the winning trail once again as they racked up two consecutive victories 49-43 and 75-36 over James River and V.S.D. Dan Burger was high scorer for Lexington in both games with 19 points each game.

Lexington lost their next three consecutive games to Natural Bridge, Parry McCluer, and Robert E. Lee. These three teams topped Lexington with respective scores of 61-54, 60-55, and 57-44.

Games yet to be played this season are with James River, Wilson Memorial, Natural Bridge, and Clifton Forge.



1. Phillip Patterson raises the score for the Scarlet Hurricanes in the game with V.S.D.
2. Denny Brooks racks up two more points in a game with the Little Giants of Waynesboro.

## JUNIOR VARSITY

*May your joys be as deep as the ocean and your sorrows be  
and light as its foam. Son Eddie*



Front row: Jimmy Ingram, David Davis, Bobby Irons, Eddie Swink, Richard Griffith, Mike Claytor, Jeff Fishwick. Back row: Joe Ulrich, Coach; Charles Patterson, Hieatt Brown, Pete Drake, Frank Brown, Gray Cole, Stanley Mays, Jack Higgins.

*Well Betty, I can't think of any-  
thing to write - Be good & don't get married*

Betty,  
It's been swell this  
year. Good luck with  
the cheering next year. We'll  
sure need it. See you next  
year. Percy

## BASEBALL - 1959



First row: David Teaford, Charles Camden, Jack Higgins, Skipper Hickman, Bobby Simons, Madison Cummings, John McNemar. Second row: Ray Fox, Gary Whtimore, Tommy Black, Tom Adams, Yodie Hamric, Alden

Whitmore, Tommy Hartless, Tom Brown. Third row: Coach Pete Brewbaker, Teddy Brown, Percy Sensabaugh, Darrell Cauley, Dan Burger, Jack Cauley, Dan Stinnett, Manager Al Gattis.

Lexington opened the 1959 season with a 7-1 win over Wilson Memorial at Fishersville.

The Hurricanes chalked up two more wins as they defeated Buchanan and Staunton with identical scores of 10-4.

Tommy Hartless backed Yodie Hamric's 4-hit pitching with a triple and two singles as Lexington defeated Clifton Forge 6-11.

The Hurricanes rallied in the sixth inning to score five runs and added another in the seventh to score a 6-5 victory over Robert E. Lee of Staunton.

Although Buena Vista managed to collect six hits to Lexington's five, the Hurricanes walked off with a 10-1 victory over the Fighting Blues.

Two more wins were added to Lexington's slate as Buchanan forfeited and Wilson Memorial went down to a 9-6 defeat.

The undefeated teams of Waynesboro and Lexington met for a double-header on the Recreation Field on May 8. The Little Giants proved to be a red hot ball club as they defeated the Hurricanes in both games with scores of 5-1 and 5-3.

In their next game the Hurricanes met the undefeated Natural Bridge Rockets at Glasgow. The combined efforts

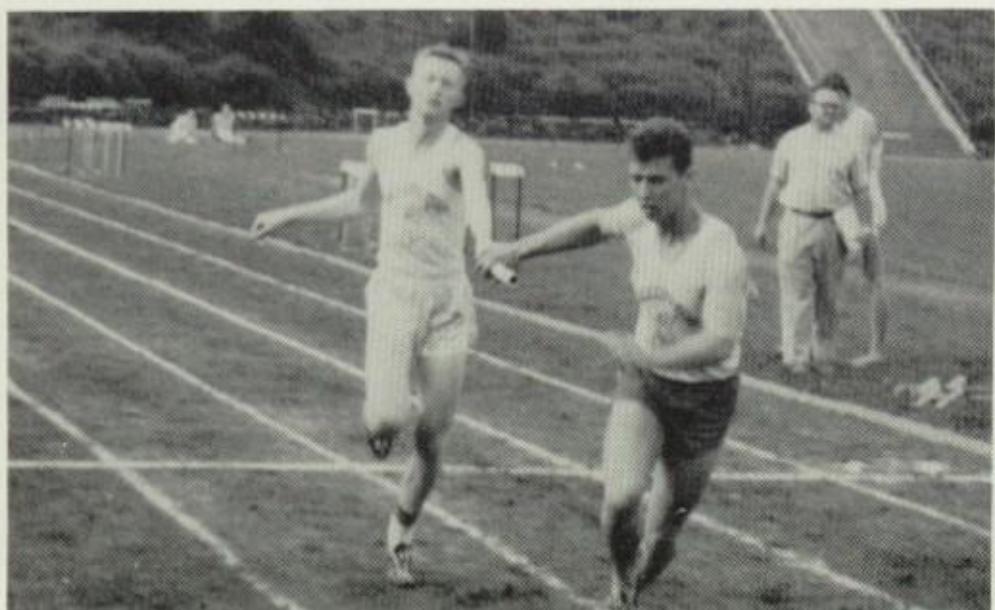
of Percy Sensabaugh and Bobby Simons were unable to stop the Rockets as they downed Lexington 13-4.

Buena Vista avenged their earlier setback as they defeated Lexington 1-0 in the tenth inning.

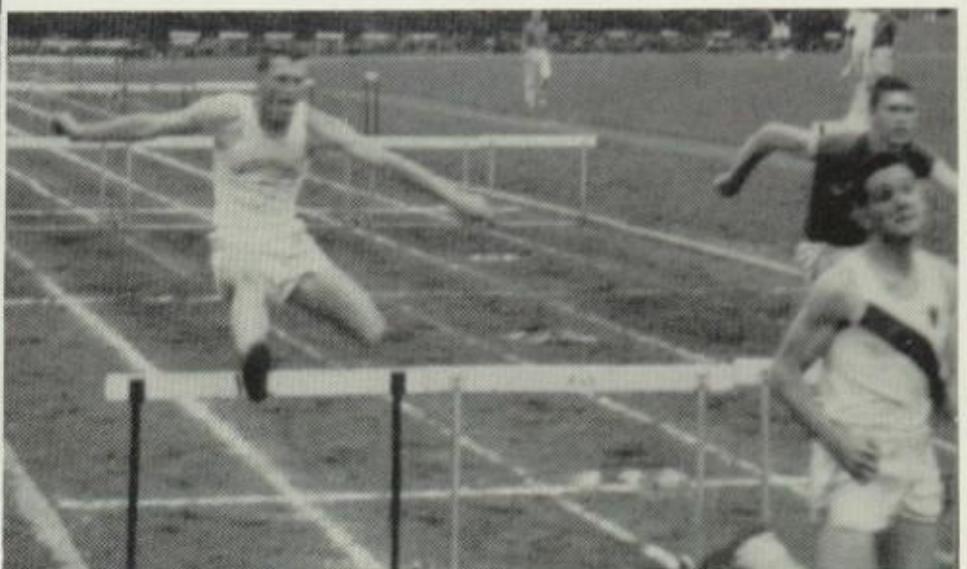
Central and Natural Bridge defeated Lexington with respective scores of 6-4 and 3-2 as the Hurricanes wound up the season with an 8-6 record.

Lexington.....	7	Wilson Memorial.....	1
Lexington.....	10	Buchanan.....	4
Lexington.....	10	Staunton.....	4
Lexington.....	6	Clifton Forge.....	1
Lexington.....	6	Staunton.....	5
Lexington.....	10	Buena Vista.....	1
Lexington.....	7	Buchanan.....	0
Lexington.....	9	Wilson Memorial.....	6
Lexington.....	1	Waynesboro.....	5
Lexington.....	3	Waynesboro.....	5
Lexington.....	4	Natural Bridge.....	13
Lexington.....	0	Buena Vista.....	1
Lexington.....	4	Central.....	6
Lexington.....	2	Natural Bridge.....	3

# TRACK - 1959



Alden Whitmore and Tom David run the mile relay.



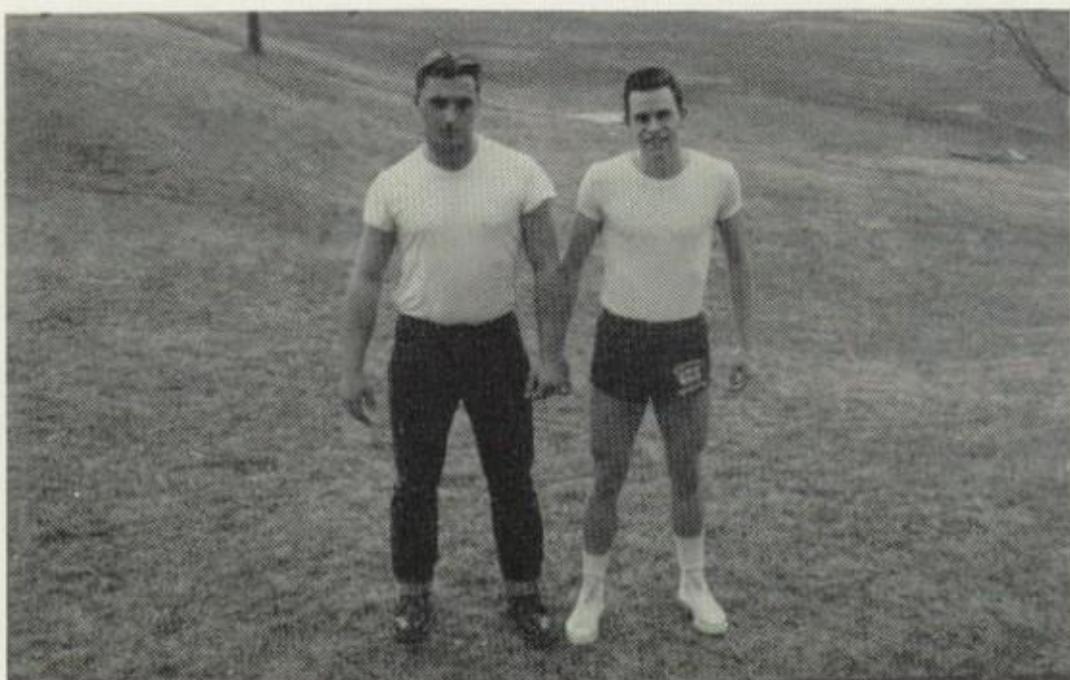
Yodie Hamric runs the high hurdles.



Tommy Black runs the 220 yard dash.



Walter Carson and Bobby Simons take part in the mile relay.



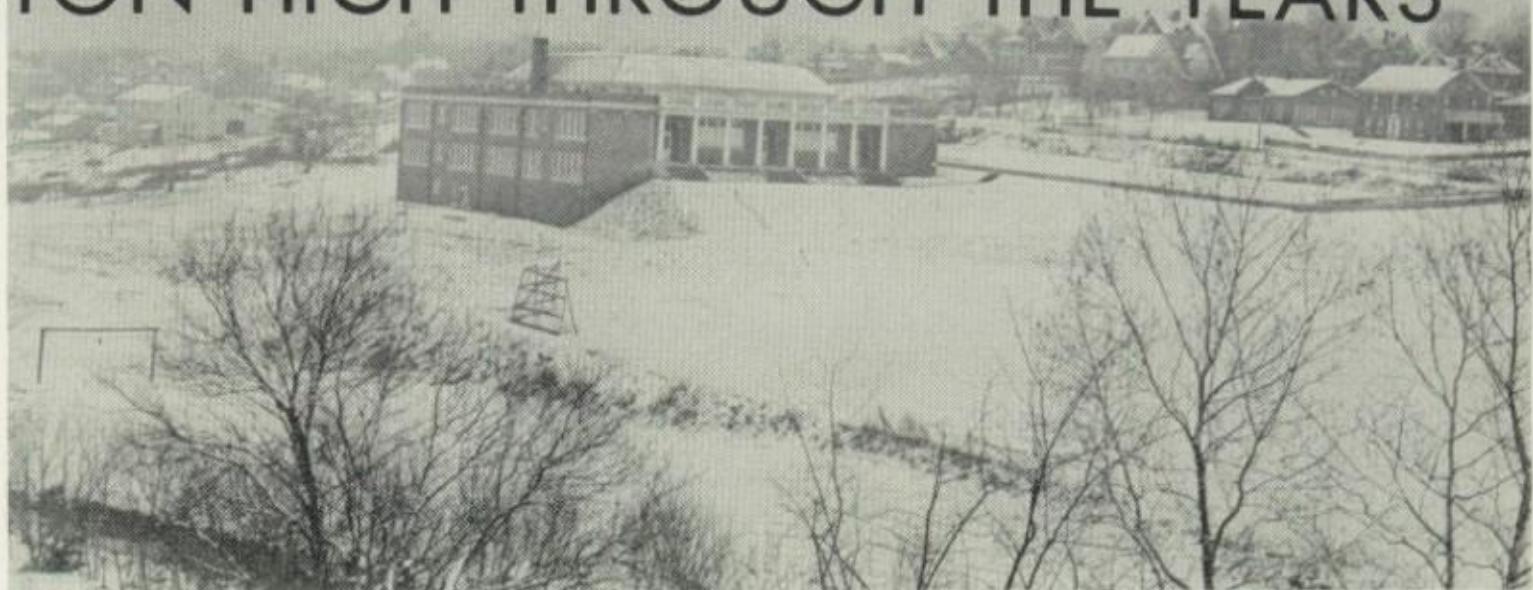
Jack Cauley (left) participated in the shot put and John Leary placed second in the 440 yard dash in the Group II State Track Meet.



1. Tom David and Larry Barns lead exercises at football practice. 2. Becky Black, head cheerleader. 3. Frank Brown (21) attempts a basket. 4. Two more points for Lexington. 5. Dan Burger gets the rebound. 6. Varsity cheerleaders boost spirits at the homecoming movie.

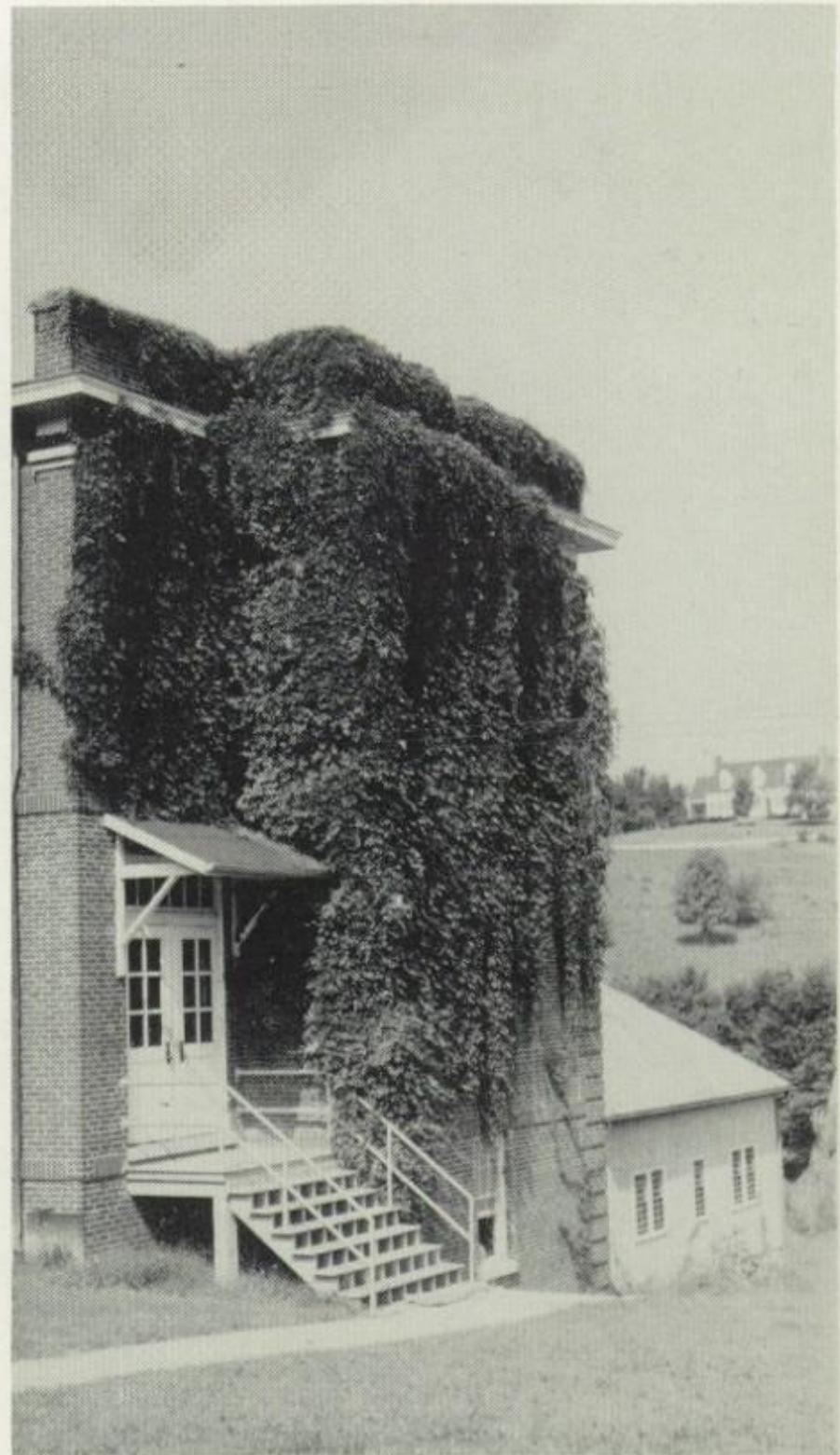


# LEXINGTON HIGH THROUGH THE YEARS



Lexington High School before the shop was built in 1938.

The back door which enters the downstairs hall at LHS.



The history of the high school of Lexington dates back to the fall of 1894 when the present grammar school, Ruffner, was opened to twenty-two high school pupils. Ten years later, in 1904, the high school was moved to the old Ann Smith Academy building. This building was soon decided unsafe and a bond issue was voted by the citizens of Lexington for twenty-thousand dollars to erect a new building on the site of the Ann Smith Academy.

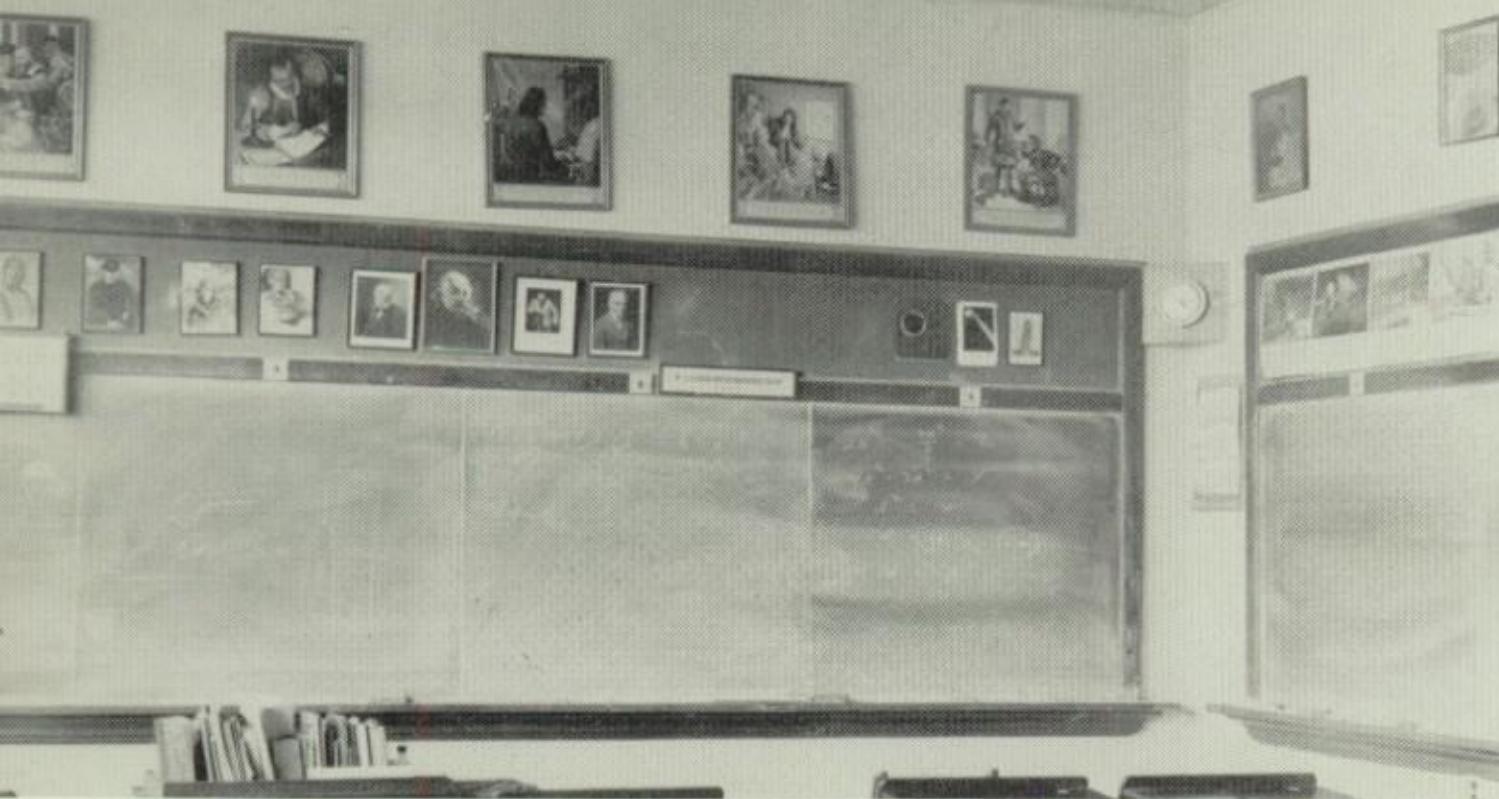
After much argument over whether the old building should be torn down or not, it was finally decided that it was beyond repair and the new school was opened for use to the high school students of Lexington and Rockbridge County.

During the next almost two decades the high school enrollment increased to such a large degree that it was soon decided necessary to build a larger school to accommodate this large number of pupils.

It was agreed upon to convert Ann Smith into a grade school and to build a new high school on the present site. Harrington Waddell High School, better known as Lexington High School, was opened for use in November, 1927.

Over a period of sixteen years, from 1927 to 1943, Mr. Harrington Waddell served as principal of this new school during which time the Commercial Department was increased to a very large degree and the school library was improved and made the largest library possible with the available means. Also, the Industrial Arts Building was built in 1938.

After 32 years of use as a school for the students of Lexington and Rockbridge County, Lexington High School will be converted into an elementary school and the high school students will attend the new Lexington High School which will be opened for use in September, 1960.



Mr. Thompson's room in  
March, 1942.



The dam, a familiar sight to all L. H. S. students was built in 1932.



This case holds all the trophies and pictures of former days of Lexington High.

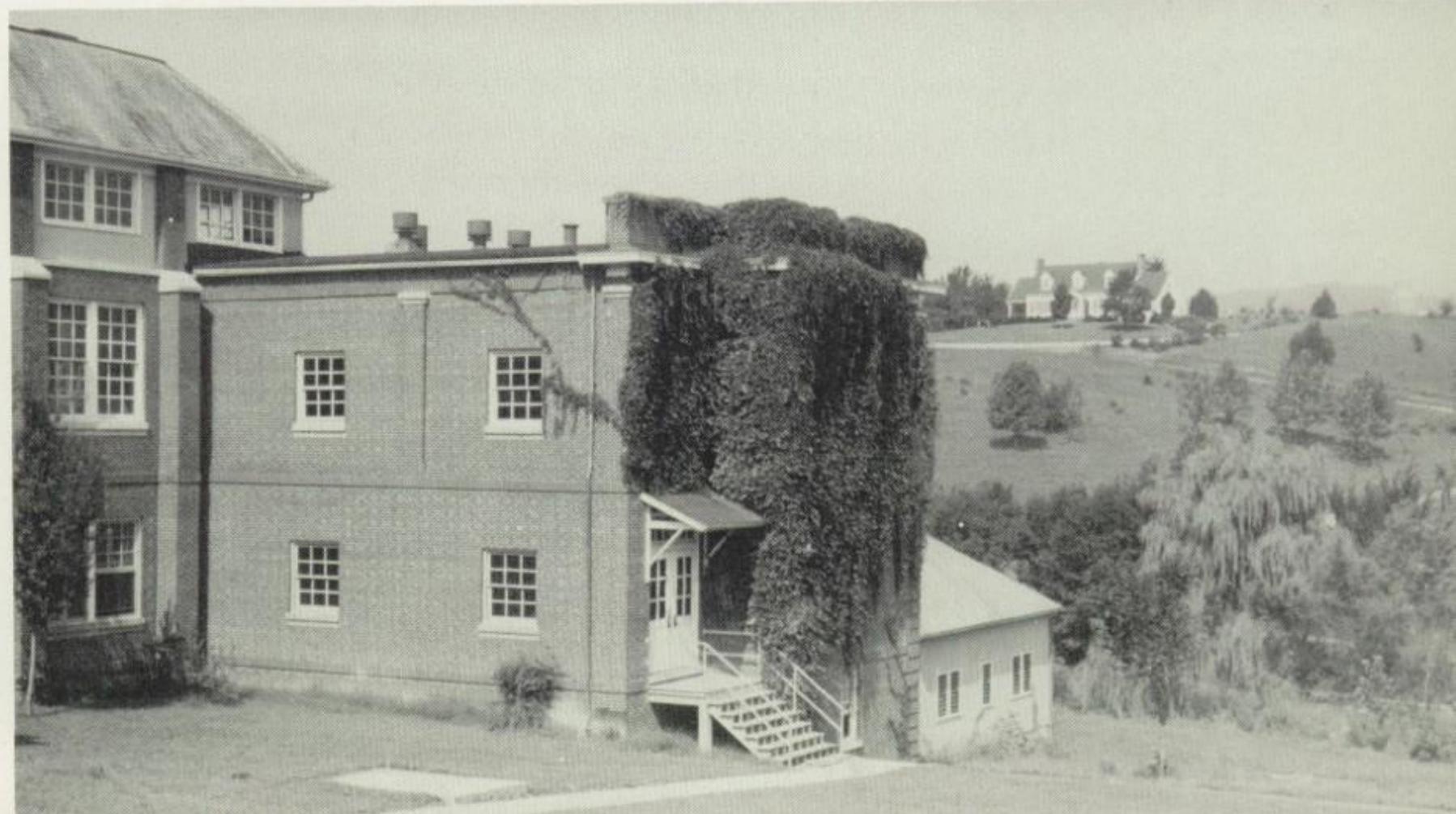


Front view of school

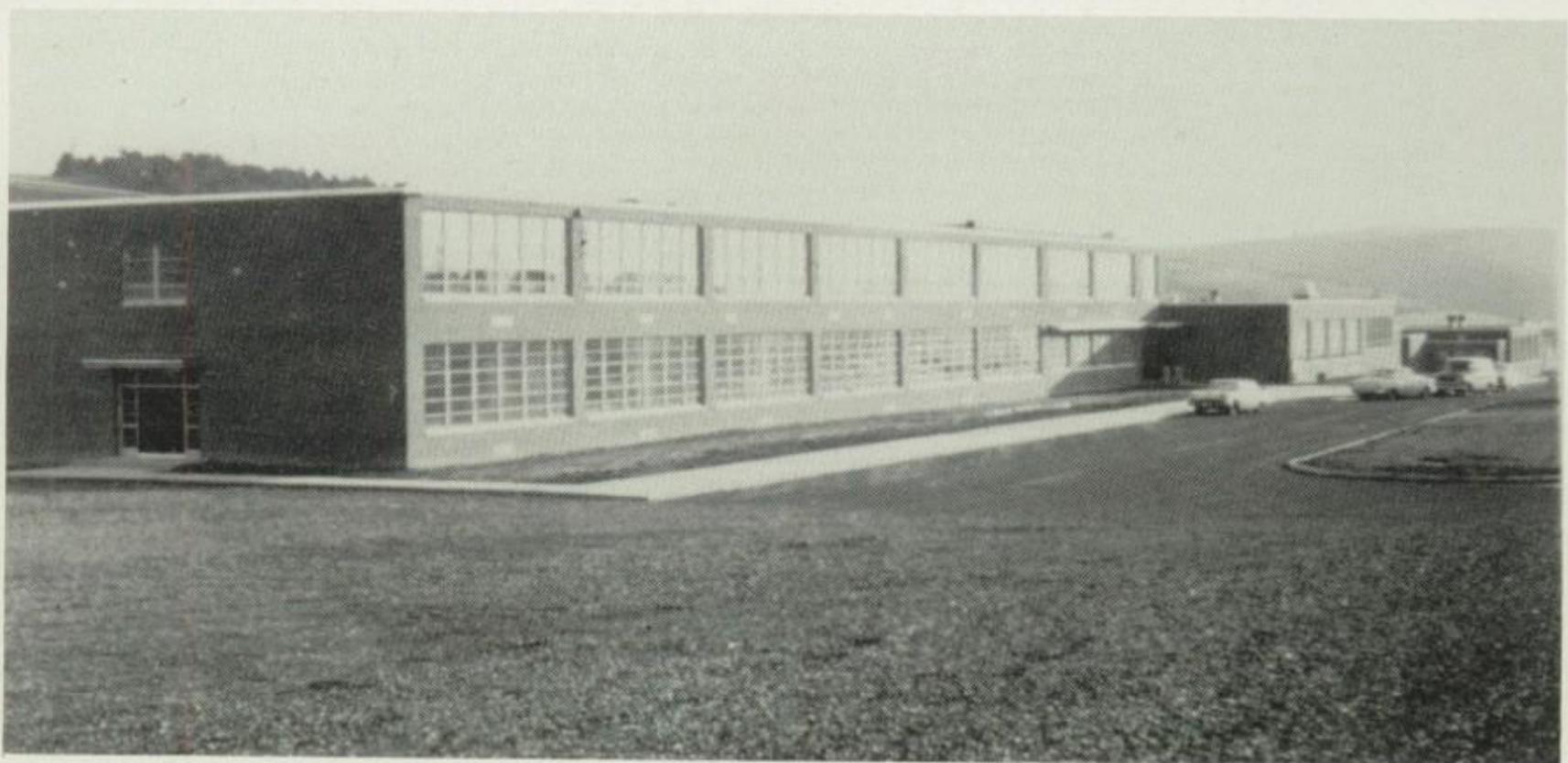
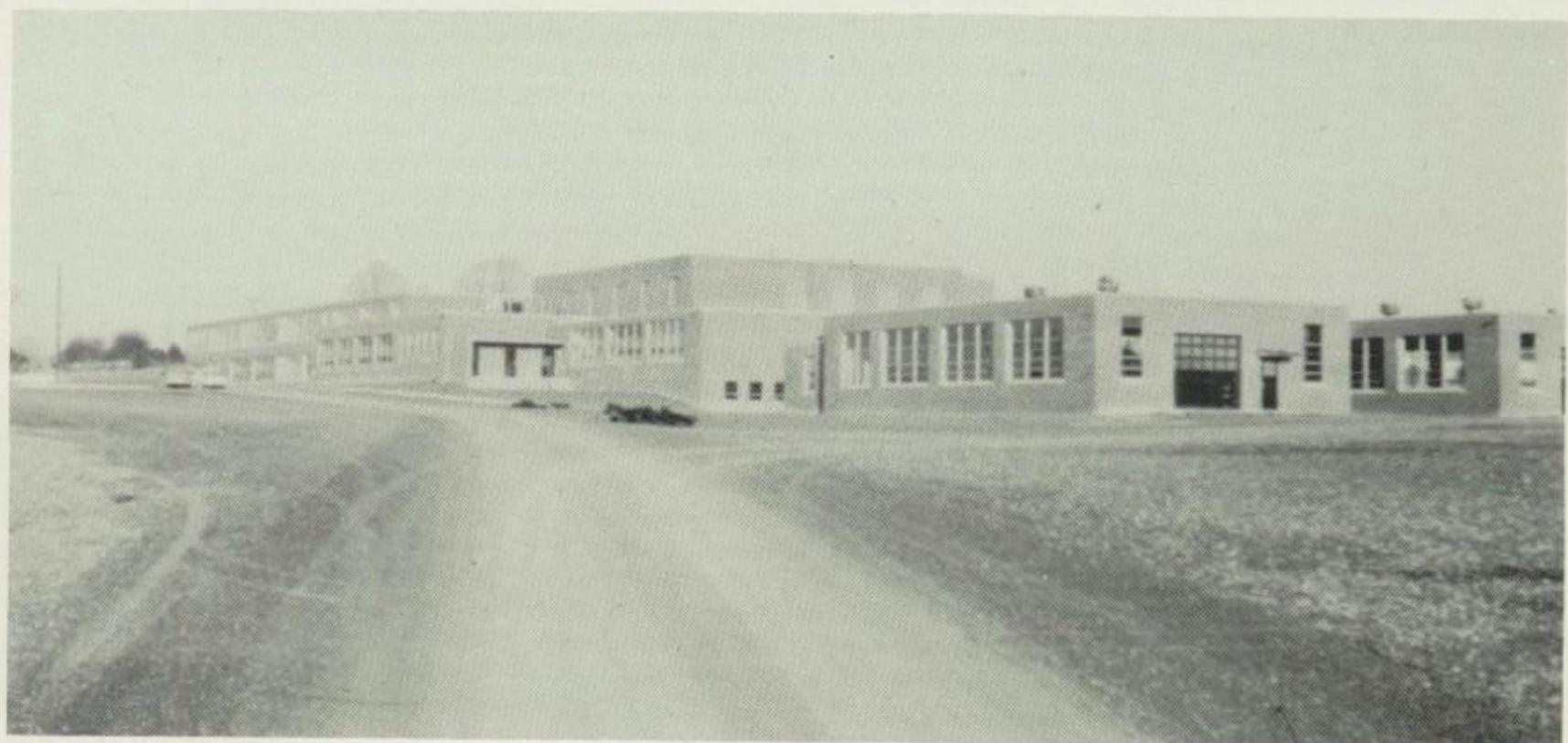


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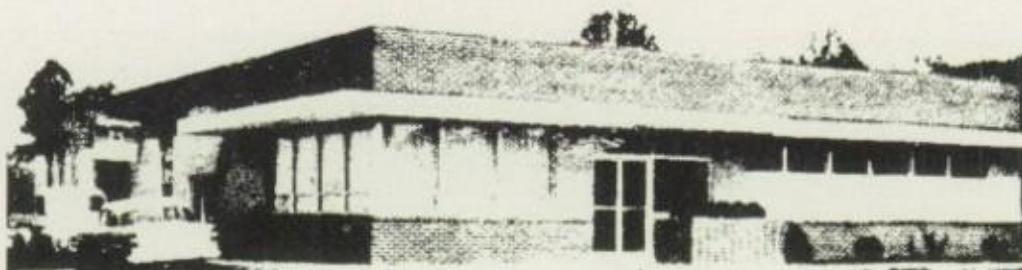
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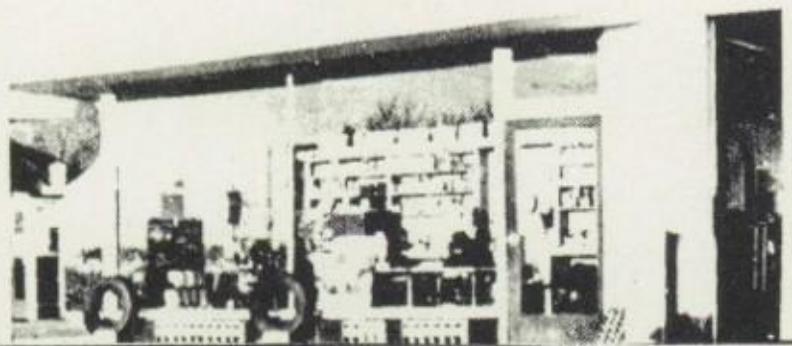
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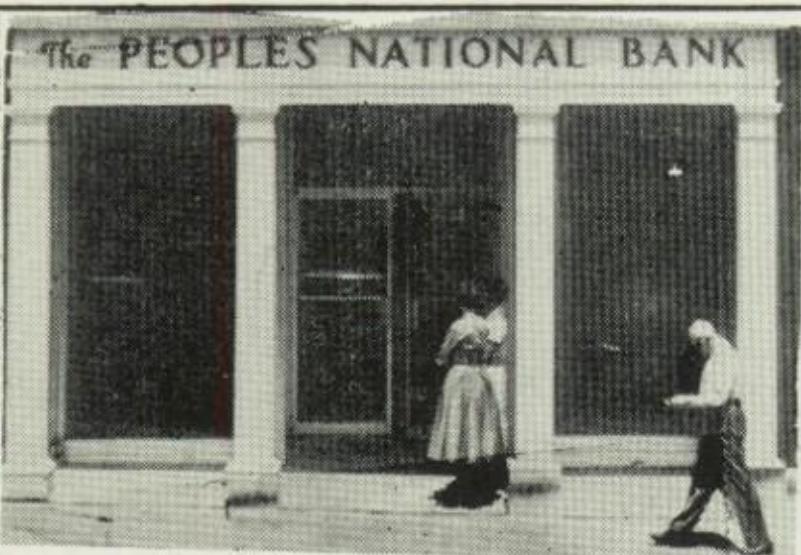
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the night after the New Year's party. That was funny!  
I know Tom didn't appreciate me cutting on the light  
in his face! Poor Tom, his eyes really must have  
hurt! I'm sorry. Well, my hands are freezing! Don't  
forget all the times we've had! O.K.? Well, I've  
missed up this page, too! Bye again!

Love always!  
Kicker

Dear Betty Grace,

The junior class, and especially  
you, have certainly made the eighth  
grade feel welcome here at L. H. S.

It's been a wonderful year and  
I'm looking forward to my next  
four at the new high school!

I had a wonderful time ice-skat-  
ing with you, too, and I hope to  
see you this summer.

Love always to a real cutie,  
Missy

Dear Betty,

To quote you, "How do you start a book?" You just don't know how much I have appreciated your chauffeuring me around all over town. Honest, I am going to buy you some gas. (just as soon as I get some money, that is)

Can you imagine that we will be seniors? I can't. We are really going to have a blast. I surely do hope we can both be cheerleaders! Maybe we can have some more unusual (?) experiences. Remember that night in Haynesboro. I thought that woman was ready to come and get us.

I sincerely thank you for listening to all my problems concerning Fred. I don't know what I could have done without your shoulder to cry on. I am just now beginning to realize how really foolish I was. "He who is your friend today is your enemy tomorrow," and vice versa.

We are really going to have a blast at the prom, aren't we? We'll have to think of something cool to do.

Now to flatter you. Here's to the friendliest girl in school. Keep your wonderful personality.

Love always,  
Sammie

Dear Betty,

Hell, the way we talk, it seems like we're just about spoken for, but that sure isn't going to keep us from having some really wild times next year! - embroidery, playing bridge, crocheting, and making cookies to send to far-for-away schools!

This year really started out with our wild retreat. I enjoyed my bedmate in Roger's and Teddy's sleeping bags! He laughed so hard that night that we had to spend the night "hopping past Larry and Bill!" Of course, that same night Teddy's car backed when we tried to back up the hill at the Barnes'! He really gave the Dari-Delite some real business those days, didn't he?

Thanks loads for all my rides (your rides, that is) to choir practice and every other place in and out of town! Next year we can go way away, and I'll pose as 21 for you and vice versa!

I'll never ever forget our grown-up trips to Natural Bridge. I guess we showed 'em then that we'd be keeping 'em waiting all their lives! And then our little trip to our woods' home! - when we arranged everything so neatly and spent all our money for food that ended up spoiling!

I enjoyed that day we went out to see Mrs. Hicks. Remember that day we were on a "make-repair" spree!

That was fun going to the horse show we didn't watch! And then when we carried our little discussions over to the Sunday nursery! I'll never forget all our little talks -- about mighty big things. By the way - watch those zippers!

I hope your little prom ordeal turns fine! Try to keep from going to sleep this year! (I know that won't be hard -)

Boy, we really raised the devil at Ottawa -- tagging along after the three "jolly fishermen". I bet everyone really was ready to top us one! - especially "Tyd!" - Aw-w-w Ted. Then we were told we'd have to stay out of the boy's bedroom. So our short-sheeting project and our waking up session sort of fell through! (Teddy sleeps in a lump!)

Hell, we'll really have a lot to do next year and a lot of trouble to keep out of -- if we are going to keep from having our famous lectures! Have fun this summer -- I'll write and try to give you a long-distance call! I know you'll be a really good counselor!

I wish you and Tom all the happiness and luck in the world - except that which Teddy and I have reserved for us. I know the four of us will have some wonderful times together in the future! You've been a mighty wonderful friend to me this year, and you both (the Drakes) have been awfully good to Teddy, and me. Don't ever, ever change, and you'll always stay happy.

Love always,  
Dorothy

